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Solemn

return

home for

the Pope

From Roger Boyes

HIs face taut with emotion

the Pope returned to his

Polish soil and immediately spoke nn on behalf of those Poles who are saffering and are

imprisoned for their belief. The

first moments on Polish terri-

tory clearly set the tone of his

eight-day pilgrimage: he will be setting out to heal the wounds npened np by martial law hat never forgetting the church's duty to side with the victures.

The waiting crowds account to

The waiting crowds seemed to share the solemnity of the

occasinn: there was little carni-

val spirit in evidence despite the

huge roar of approval that

greeted the Pope as he was

driven in his glass encased vehicle from the windswept

Warsaw airport to the centre of

the capital to celebrate Holy

Red and white carnations

were thrown in his path and

some of the bystanders raised

their fists in a V-for-victory

sign, while there was some

isolated chating of "Solidarity," Solidarity" and "Solidarity"

However the choruses did not

attract the notice of the police,

many handreds of whom were

grouped at the ready in the side

streets running parallel to the papal route. The police later asked the crowds to disperse

and the people complied, head-ing for the cathedral.

Mr Lech Walesa, meanwhile, remained in Gdansk where he is

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three security policemen for

welcomes the Holy Father".

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leagues, that "the purposes for which the CPRS was set up are

now being met satisfactorily in

other ways," a Downing Street statement said last night.

Earlier yesterday, the new Cahinet, meeting to complete the detail of the Queen's

Speech, decided that the contro-

versial Police and Criminal Evidence Bill, which caused the

Government more trouble than

aoy piece of legislation in the

last session of Parliament, is not to be reintroduced until Octob-

er.
The head of the CPRS, Mr

John Sparrow, who led the 16-member unit of eight civil

servants and eight people seconded from the Civil Service

since April 1982, is to return to

Morgan Grenfell and Company

when the "think tank" is wound

up. He received a warm tribute

from the Prime Minister last

night.
The decision to scrap the unit, which was foreshadowed

in The Times last Thursday,

had been expected for some

time. It is understood that Mrs

Thatcher came within an inch

policy adviser, Mr John Hos-

the general election, and despite

the party manifesto pledge, Mr Kinnock did not feel that withdrawal would be feasible.

but Labour's soft left challenger

for the leadership in now

expected to argue that the

accession of Spain and Greece

will pave the way for new, long-term alignments within the

Mr Kinnock's campaign

organizers are hoping that he

will issue a policy statement or "manifesto" next week, but

there was no suggestion last

One colleague of Mr Kin-

Meanwhile, Mr Kinnock and

Mr Roy Hattersley issued

simultaneous statements saving

that they would indeed both be standing for the deputy leader-

ship as well as the top party

The two statements did not,

however, include any endorse-ments and suggestions of a "coalition" ticket were last

nock's said last night: "There will be no revisionism on the

night that he would be attempting to modify his views on the need for unilateral nuclear

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Thatcher disbands think tank and delays Police Bill

The Central Policy Review Staff, the Cahinet's "think tank", set up in 1971, by Mr Edward Heath is to be disband. Edward Heath, is to be disbanddiscussion, and the establish-ment of the Prime Minister's ed at the end of July.

Mrs Margaret Thatcher has decided, after consultation yesterday with her Cabinet col-

own policy unit, under Mr Ferdinand Mount. In the light of these developments, and of the growth of the role of special advisers for of Parliament next Wednesday, ministers, Mrs Thatcher has in n meeting that lasted an hour decided it should be wound up, and 50 minutes. being clearly of the opinion that the unit had outlived its

It was strongly stressed in Whitehall last night that the demise of the "think tank" should not be seen as presaging the establishment of a Prime Minister's department. It was said that the accretion in Number 10 as a result of postelection changes would not exceed five people. Some 45 senior Government officials

work at Number 10 at present. It was also emphasized that the disbandment was unconnected with the series of embarrassing leaks of CPRS reports. rhaps the most sensitive was the disclosure last October, just before the Conservative Party conference, of a report rec-ommending radical changes in the financing of the health service, education and social security. But Mrs Thatcher was known not to blame the unit for

the leaks.
Mrs. Thatcher has given of disbanding it in 1979 hut was dissuaded by her then senior instructions that everything possible; should be done to see kyns.
The Downing Street an-nouncement last night pointed that the interests of the CPRS staff are not harmed by the decision to abolish it. It is to the establishment or expan- expected that the civil servants sion by government depart-ments of their own policy units, If those on secondment chose to National Bus Company.

Kinnock ready to abandon

pledge to leave EEC

By Anthony Bevins, Political Correspondent

Mr Neil Kinnock, the runmath discounted by Mr would find itself pushed into
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math place, to a permanent
minority role in British
that decided to stand for the
commitment to withdraw from
the EEC.

It is known that even before
the seneral decidence and despite

Mr Shore was joined in the
contest by a close political ally,
would also be conducted in a
mrs. Gwynneth Dunwoody.

would also be conducted in a

spirit of "comradeship", but it

was noted that Mr Hattersley had failed to express Mr Kinnock's view. That he would

be willing to work under the

other man if he were elected

Mr Peter Shore, another, leadership contender, issued a

warning that if the party followed the course of recent

years, the country would be doomed to years of Conserva-tive rule. The Labour Party

Mrs Dunwoody: Fight 'for

BSC gets £55,000 part-time chief

The Department of Trade chairmanship of the National

and Industry last night con- Coal Board. He will remain a firmed the appointment of Mr part-time member of the BSC.

Robert Haslam, chairman of Mr Haslam's appointment

Tate & Lyle, the sugar company as the part-time chairman Parkinson, the new Secretary of

of the British Steel Corporation.

Mr Haslam, who is 60, takes who said the new chairman who said the new chairman would spend half of his working an annual salary of £55,000. Mr week at the BSC.

leader.

The Cabinet put the final touches to the Government's heavy legislative programme, to be outlined in the Queen's

Mr Leon Brittan, the new Home Secretary, intends to have n long look at the Police Bill, on which his predecessor. Viscount Whitelaw of Penrith had to make considerable concessions before it was lost through the calling of the general election. Mr Brittan is clearly anxious to avoid having in make any further embarrassing climbdowns when the Bill returns.
Ministers agreed that Bills to

curb excessive rate increases by high-spending councils and to set up a new authority for London Transport, on which a White Paper will be published shortly, will come in the next

But it was uncertain last night whether the legislation abolishing the metropolitan councils and the Greater London Council would come in the new

As expected, there will be a Bill implementing the latest stages of Mr Norman Tehhit's proposed trade union reforms. It will give union members the right to hold ballots for the election of union governing

Another Bill will privatize the

Mrs Gwynneth Dunwoody, who announced that she, too,

would be standing for the

Kinnock and Mr Hattersley.

Now that Mr Hattersley ha

Some members of the Kin-

nock camp are hoping that Mr Denis Healy and Mr Michael

Foot will not stand in the

Shadow Cabinet elections, to.

make way for the up-and-com-

and Mr Brynmor John will

Names of the young blood

mentioned in yesterday's Trib-une included Mr Robin Cook (Livingston), Mr Jack Straw (Blackhurn), Mr Jeffery Rooker

(Birmingham, Perry Barr), Mr Meacher (Oldham, West) and Mr Gavin Strang (Edinburgh,

Freres, drew an annual salary of

£48,500 for the full-time post

Robert Scholey, the full-time

deputy chairman of the BSC, "is

expected to play a key role in

Mr Parkinson added that Mr

deputy leadership.

seek nomination.

stand aside.

12 expelled from Stowe after drugs ambush

By a Correspondent

Twelve pupils have been expelled and five others suspended from Stowe School in Buckinghamshire, after teachers uncovered a drugs ring by ambusing four boys who stole master's car in the middle of the night to go to a party.

Last night, the headmaster.

"We had to stamp out drug usage and qmite honestly I'm involved." Thames Valley Police drugs squad officers were tald about

the "cannahis ring" at Stowe,

where the fees are £4,000 a

Mr Christopher Tarner said:

ioins Mr Michael Meacher, Mr Denzil Davies, Mr Mr Turner said "We bad heard rumours about drug usage and I told the staff to be agreed to stand for deputy, Mr Gerald Kanfman will no longer on the lookout. Then in the early hours of Sunday morning it was discovered that a master's car had been taken by

four pupils. "Masters were slerted and they managed to close the school barrier stopping the car before it was driven nut of the

ing young men. There is widespread Commons specu-Mr Turner, aged 53, said lations that old guard figures that the four boys in the vehicle such as Mr Stanley Orme, Mr John Silkin, Mr Merlyn Rees were questioned. They had admitted their parts in cannabis smoking at the school - and they named the others in the

Mr Turner added: "I was compelled to expel 12 boys, all aged between 15 and 18, and rusticate five others. All 17 admitted smoking cannabis." He added: "I have warned the 650 pupils that the use of drugs results in instant expul-

sion. They knew the rules." A Thames Valley spokesman said last night: "Drugs squad officers were called in by the headmaster and substance were taken away for detailed

examination. A report will be prepared and will be considered

by our prosecutions depart-ment."

'Famous two'sue Anna Ford and Angela Rippon are to sue TV-am for breach of contract over their dismissal as

the future management of the corporation". This is believed to indicate that the BSC board

Ian MacGregor, the present Mr MacGregor, whose steel under Mr Haslam is likely to chairman, is to extend his term contract contained the control appoint Mr Scholey as chief Profile, page 15 | presenters in April

to the end of August, when he versial £1.8m "transfer fee" takes on the £60,000-a-year payable to the New York Watch on Lebanon activities

Soviet spy ship keeps eye on Israelis

From Robert Fisk On board USS Virginia Eastern Mediterranean The Soviet Union has sent

one of its sophisticated destroyers into the Eastern Mediterranean, along with a frigate and an intelligence-gathering ship, to monitor the activities of the Israeli Army in southern Lebanon and keep watch on units of the US Sixth Fleet off Beirut.

The 4,750-ton Kashin-class Szderzhanny destrover equipped with Sam anti-aircraft missiles, is cruising up to only five miles off the Lebanesc coast in apparent readiness to defend the smaller Soviet intelligence vessel from any

Israeli air attack. The possibility of a sudden Israeli military withdrawal from the perimeter of Beirut back 10



The Soviet destroyer Szderzhanny cruising off Beirut

importance to the Russians, 20 miles from the nearest Soviet whose Syrian allies are facing ships. Israeli troops in the Bekaa Any Valley and are refusing to pull their army out of Lebanon. From their station beside the Sixth Fleet, the Russians can listen in to Israeli radio frequencies along the coastal highway towards the Lebanese frontier, the main Israeli supply

route to Beirut. At least one large Israeli radio and logisties base, near the the edge of Sidon is of critical Zahrani oil terminal, is scarcely

Any intelligence gathered hy the Soviet ships is undoubtedly being passed to Damascus. So in an effort to "blind" the Russian vessels a few days ago an Israeli aircraft flew low over the Mediterranean and dropped communications-distorting "chaff" to black out the Soviet

monitoring equipment in the Mona-class intelligence ship The Kilden - classified on

missile cruiser Virginia as an AGI (auxiliary intelligence collector) - is a 1,700-ton ship with a squat smokestack built at the Polish port of Gdansk. It appears to be carrying "Grail" missiles in addition to its ultrasensitive radio detection equipment

working away from base. But According to US naval officers, the Russians are worried that the Israelis, at there are various other issues, including a claim for "captive time" allowance - extra money for long periods spent away some moment of hostilities with the Syrians, may bomb the from home - and for staff to be Kilden to prevent Damascus allowed to go home overnight if obtaining vital information about the Israeli Army in they are within reasonable distance. Between 75 and 80 southern Lebanon. men are involved.

Moscow has not forgotten how Israeh jets bombed the Liberty – an American intelliation, snooker's governing gence-gathering vessel - at the height of the 1967 Middle East body, worried about overexposure, has rejected telewar. On that occasion the vision's bid to screen the Israelis said that the Libery was Professional Players' Tournamistaken for an Egyptian vessel. L ment in October.

Airport greeting: The Pope with Professor Jablonski, Polish Head of State Andropov becomes

From Richard Owen, Moscow

Mr Yuri Andropov was unanimously elected Soviet President yesterday at a session of the Supreme Soviet in the Great Kremlin Palace. There were no other candidates, and the decision was automatically

The move means that like Mr Brezhnev before him. Mr Andropov now holds three important offices: the party leadership, the state presidency, and chairmanship of the Su-

preme Defence Council.
It had been expected Andropov would become head of state shortly after being appointed party leader last November, but it has taken him seven months to combine the two posts. It took Mr Brezhnev

The Supreme Soviet also called for a five-power nuclear arms freeze which would pave the way for future arms reductions. It passed a resolution urging Britain, the United States, China and France to join

Russia in declaring a freeze. The post of President

formally speaking. Chairman of the Praesidium of the Supreme Soviet - is a nominal speaking to a deological campaign to counteract President Reagan's "crusade against communism" Soviet - is a nominal one, but consolidates Mr Andropov's

BBC pulls

out

of Ascot

By Kenneth Gosling

Television coverage of the

Royal Ascot meeting today and racing from Ascot Heath tomor-

row has been abandoned by the BBC after members of its

outside broadcast staff who

began industrial action on Wednesday refused to sign undertakings yesterday to work

normally.

The BBC said its action had

been taken with regret; cameras

hlacked out.

Supreme Soviet. Mr Chernenko praised Mr Andropov as a man of "human qualities wisdom and experi-

qualities, wisdom and experience", and said his appointment as President underlined the unity of party and state.

powerful speech calling for an and asserting that Russia would

Soviet President "his own protection". Mr Walesa, is convinced that they intend to stop him meeting the Pope in Czestechowa but he is betermined to attempt to do se position as national leader. It

at any cost. has symbolic significance and After being welcomed by both the primate, Cardinal Jozef Glemp, and the Pulish Head of State, Professor Henryk Jabcnables him to deal with foreign leaders on an equal level. Mr Andropov was nominated hy Mr Konstantin Cheroenko, inaski, the Pope expressed his joy at being in his homeland, the first visit since 1979.

"The kiss placed on the soil of Poland has a particular his main rival for the party leadership last November, Mr Chernenko appears to have reestablished himself as a

leading political figure, howmeaning for me. It is like a kiss ever, and the move was intended to underline Polithuro placed on the hands of a mother... A mother who has suffered much and who suffers It is striking that although Mr was not in a position to make all the nation's expectations

changes to the Polithuro line-up from the visit, the Pope spoke at the Central Committee directly in the victims. "I myself Plenum which preceded the am not able to visit all the sick,

The great gulf between the Government view - although some welcoming officials kissed Mr Chernenko disappeared the Pope's ring - and the church from public view earlier this leadership was immediately the Pape's ring - and the church year, but this week made a evident. Professor Jahlonski, who after all is the head of a 10 Marxist state, said: "We will not abandon the roads of (Socialist) reforms, nor shall we cease striving to make nur Continued on back page, col 7 | Continued on back page, col 8



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Rail unions form federation

The two main rail unions yesterday forged a formal link and pledged themselves to use the new joint agreement to fight euts in the railway network. Formation of the Railway Federation of Unions is designed to hring to an end years of hickering and dispute between the National Union of Railwaymen and the Associated Society of Locomotive Engincers and Firemen.

The two unions in the federation, the main architect of which was Mr Len Murray, general secretary of the TUC, are also seeking to widen their links to take in other transport

A main stumbling block to cooperation between the rail unions in recent years had been animosity between Mr Sidney Weighell, former general sec-retary of the NUR, and Mr Raymond Buckton, Aslef gen-Raymond Buckton, Asier gen-cral secretary. That hitch disappeared with the resig-nation of Mr Weighell last year. His successor. Mr Jimmy Knapp, is much more in tune with Asief's left wing policies.

Mr George Willoughby

Yesterday's article about divi-Yesterday's arriele about divi-sions within the Communist Party stated that Mr George Willoughby, secretary of the London Central branch of Sogat 82. was a Communist.

That is wholly incorrect. Mr Willoughby, whom we also mentioned in the previous day's article, is a member of the Labour Party, which he has supported all his life. He is not and has never been a member of the Communist Party and has no connexion whatosever with any Communist, Marxist or Trotskyist party or organizathe embarrassment caused by

Pledge over safe cruise

Cruise missiles will not be deployed in Britain until they have complied fully with all necessary safety procedures, Mr Michael Heseltine, Secretary of State for Defence, said yesterday at a press conference in

His assurance came after reports from the US that the missile system was still experiencing technical problems. He said he was sure that the Americans would subject cruise to the most rigorous test procedures, and were still going through those procedures.

Man falls out of ambulance

A man was critically ill last night after falling from the back of an amhulance while it was travelling at 40 mph.

Mr Stephen Steward, aged 34, was being taken to hospital at Peterborough, Camhridgeshire, suffering from a drug overdose. The driver and attendant lifted him back into he amhulance and finished their journey. Mr Steward was later transferred to Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, with serious bead

Paralysed lone sailor sets off

Mr Michael Spring, a lone yachtsman, left Falmouth yesterday in an attempt to sail 2,400 miles in the Azores. He is paralysed from the waist down. Mr Spring, aged 30, was injured in a car accident 14 years ago. He has designed a glassfihre

eushinn nn which he lies nn his stomach to haul himself about the decking. He sailed singlehanded round Britain two years

Falklands 'still killing soldiers

Servicemen are still dying as a result of the Falklands war although hostilities ended a year ago, doctors have told the South Atlantic Fund.

"We have had a number of cases that have developed since the war ended an medical opinion suggests the war is a contributory factor. Captain Tony Lambourne, secretary of the fund, said vesterday.

Calvi flight saved the Italian Government, inquest is told

fered to attend the inquest and

somewhere in the centre of this

Earlier the jury had requested

the body was found, be asked to

attend the inquest next week.
Signor Vittor is in jail in Italy
but is expected to be released

within a few days. Signor Carboni, who was also in London at the time of Signor

Calvi's death, as in prison facing charges and ukl;nahle to; atted the jinqukest.s

The jury heard from Dr William Wilson, a forensic

Roberto Calvi, the Italian a longer period. banker found hanging under a London bridge a year ago, was stated in court yesterday to have said that he had arranged Signor Calvi's flight to England to prevent the collapse of the Italian Government.

Mr Robert Clarke, a solicitor, told the second inquest on Signor Calvi that Flavio Carboni, the husiness friend, had ndirectly arranged a private light from Austria to London was acting on behalf of Vatican interests and if the arrange-ments had not been made the Government might have fal-

Mr Clarke had been told that ny Hans Kunz, described as a fixer", who was a partner in Switzerland of one of his clients. The client had booked the flight to London for what were described as two directors of Fiat, but were in fact Signor Calvi and his alleged body-guard, Silvano Vittor.

Signor Calvi, aged 62, president of the Banco Ambrosiano, was found hanging under Blackfriars Bridge on June 18, a few days before he was to appeal in Italy against a fouryear prison sentence for cur-rency offences. An inquest last year decided that he had killed himself, but that verdict was overturned by the High Cnurt on appeal by his family, who believed he was murdered.

He suggested that Signor Calvi could have a cloth containing ethyl chloride beld over his face until he became unconscious for several minutes. During that time he could be injected with a curare-type drug, which would have left

A husiness associate of him conscious hut immobile for toxicologist that Signor Calvi hoberto Calvi, the Italian a longer period. had 28 different types of drugs anker found hanging under a Asked by Dr Arthur Gordon in his flat in London. He had examined the body and found Davies, the City of London

Coroner, how he reacted to this only small traces of drugs, alleged statement by Signor Carboni, Mr Clarke said: "it This was almost a chemist's shop ready for any eventuality.

Dr Davies said. Dr Wilson agreed that if Signor Calvi had wished to kill himself by taking was a totally bizarre situation outside my experience". He said that Signor Kunz, whom he described as having a an overdowe of drugs he had grasshopper mind", has of-

adequate supplies.

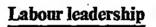
Dr Roy Goulding, former director of the National poisons the coroner, asked the police to get touch with Signor Kunz and unit at Guy's Hospital, in request him to attend, as he "is London said it was possible to use drugs which were indetec-table or left only minute traces that Signor Vittor, who left London only a few hours after

Dr Goulding explained the absence of marks on Signor Calvi's body by saying he had injected himself on his left shoulder and right leg. Some 10 hnurs later he could barely discern the puncture marks. Two colleagues who did not know where they were could not find them. He also demonstrated how easy it was to ohtain ethyl chloride by bolding up a small bottle he had bought Mr Richard dn Cann, QC, for

Signor Carboni, pointed out that despite exhaustive postmortem examinations in England and Italy no traces of lrugs had been fnund in Signn Calvi's body.

Miss Manuela Kleinzig, the Austrian friend of Signor Vittor, told the court of what had happened to him the night Signor Cavi disappeared. She said he returned to the flat hut found the door locked. Eventually he got someone to open it "hut there was nnbody inside and he thought Calvi had gone to get something to eat. He slept waiting for Calvi to come

The hearing continues today.



Miss Kleinzig yesterday:

"Nobedy in the flat".

TGWU not to consult members

By David Felton, Labour Correspon

The 208,000 block vote of block vote in the Labour leadership election decided yesterday not to hold a allocated after consultations have taken place among its 800 branches. The other main membership consultation exercise on its choice of Mr Neil Kinnock to succeed Mr health service union, Nupe, is Michael Foot.

Revolutionary new parlia-mentary controls on govern-ment spending including a suggestion that for the first time agree with the committee's

much farther a process of and on many occasions it might

man of the committee, hopes as there is for it to control

out comment.

since the days of Oliver proposals.

Cromwell government borrowing should be vetted, are that it was

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The report of the Commons

Select Committee on Procedure

(Finance) sets a prinrity on its recommendation that the mon-

thly estimates of outturn for

borrowing should be submitted

formally to the Treasury and

Civil Service committee, togeth-

er with the information now

given to ministers showing the

performance of the borrowing

requirement against the fore-

cast, and the means by which

the requirement is financed.

Mr Terence Higgins, chair-

Commons select committee.

The committee's 17

strengthened

Leaders of the Transport and General Workers' union, meeting in London also decided that the regional voting within the union held during the election for the Labour Party deputy leadership two years ago will not be repeated, should be swang behind Mr and that final decisions on the leadership issue will rest with elther the union conference or the executive committee.

The TGWU decision became known as the main bealth service union, which is in conference at Bridlington. pulled back from debating an emergency motion which attempted to commit it to supporting Mr Kinnock for party leader and Mr Michael Meacher as his deputy.

the Confederation of Health Service Employees will now be

conducting a similar exercise The executive of the TGWU decided at the end of its fiveday meeting in London to put an emergency motion to its biennial delegate conference in the Isle of Man next mouth that its 1,250,000 block vote

Kinnock. conference will take an opposview, although it is possible for other contenders in the leadership race to be nominated by delegates.

Mr Mostyn (Moss) Evans, the general secretary of the TGWU said after the executive meeting that the confer-ence was the "widest possible franchise" of any organization considering electing a new

Cromwellian spending schemes

By John Winder

The committee report says

that it would be for the Treasury and Civil Service

committee to determine the

action necessary on the monthly

information about horrowings.

be necessary only to report the figures in the Commons with-

On the other hand, the

committee could take evidence

from ministers and report to the

House whenit considered a

debate was required. That

would give the Commons a

proer mechanism for continu-ous scrutiny and monitoring off

the Government's borrowing

The committee argues that

there is just as strong a case for

the House to be given formal powers to approve the Govern-

ment's borrowing requirement

"I think you can elect the leader of the Tory Party in a telephonebox but the Labour Party is much more demo-cratic than that", he said.

Over the next three weeks. before the conference, members in branch meetings would be able to pass on their views to their delegates to the conference, so that when the emergency motion was dis-cussed there would have been consultations with the mentbership, he said.

However, the executive regional consultation exercise, which threw up strong support for Mr Denis Healey in the deputy leadership race, while in the end the union voted for Mr Wedgwood Bean.

Mr Evans said it would also be "asking a bit too much" to have a nne person, one vote exercise within the union because of the high cost

expenditure and taxation.

'We therefore recommend". the committee says, "that legislation should be introduced

to provide for a control y the

House of Commons over the

Government's annual horrow-

ing requirement on its own

the legislation would depend on

the nature of other financial

reforms to be introduced. If

there was still a single finance

hill the borrowing requirement

If revenue and borrowing

were still treated separately, the

borrowing requirement could be

dealt with by an order which would need the approval of the

Commons.
The committee is critical of

the new provision which allows

the Government to borrow

more than it needs. The

Finance Act, 1982, gave the

Treasury the power to borrow

any money it considered ex-

pedient to promote sound

monetary conditions.

could form a part of it.

It says that the exact form of



ession of Parliament

borough representatives.

Professor David Smith, leader of the 11 Conservatives on the authority, who was not consulted about the election manigfesto commitment, is concerned that borough representatives will not have the time or the committment to devote to the authority's work on top of their normal conneil

The reason the Government is thought to prefer borough representatives over members is precisely because

Apart from the composition question, there are signs that a new board in run inner London education would differ from the present only in name. In is expected to have the same functions, responsibilities and adminstration. It is bound to be Labour-controlled, inner London is Labour, though

related to the population.

Leafier and more Conserva tive boroughs such as Wan-dsworth have growing popu-lations, compared with de-prived Tower Hamlets.

The reform is not expected to same money. The authority's budget this year is £869. It spends mure on each child than any other authority in Britain: £1,733 a year on a secondary pupil. At the same time it has

far more problems than else-The new board is likely to

because the bulk of the maney comes from the high rates in Westminster and the City.

suffering from reduced attend-ances, which they cannot offset by increasing ticket prices because of andience resistance, and many of the subisidized theatres, funded by the Arts Conncil are in deficit.

The TMA has pointed out that guidelines for pay increas-es by local authorities and the Arts Council are restricted to 4 per cent and 3.5 per cent espectively.

The TMA has arranged to take a whole page in next week's issue of The Stage to explain their case. The pay increase was due to come into effect in April, and in some theatres the management has unilaterally implemented the δ per cent offer.

Figures for the theatres funded by the Arts Council support the TMA's assertion about the number of theatres in deficit. Of 55 building-based companies receiving £7.7m from the Council. 44



New men in other places: Мr Bernard the new Weatherill. Speaker of the House of Commons, at the Speaker's House yesterday. (Photograph: Karadia).

Above, Mr William Whitelaw, the Home Secretary, in the Moses Room at the Palace of Westminster yesterday before being introduced to the House of Lords as Viscount White-Law halts church 'boycott'

holds shares that company's

only one in Britain which

makes direct contributions to

the Programme to Combat Racism of the World Council of

Told by the Charity Com-

missioners that those donations were not legally charitable, the church first investigated the

possibility of a court case, which it was told it would not

Instead it will open a private

fund outside the Charity

that a new auction price record was set, \$484,000 (estimate \$70,000-\$90.000) or £316,339.

The pot was clearly a piece of exceptional quality hut Sothe-by's had not dared to set an

estimate on it too far above

It soared beyond the price

form of a goose, 11in high, at \$275,000 (estimate \$40,000-

\$60,000), or £179,735.

Again Sotheby's had not dared to forecast that an

exceptinnal piece would necess-

arily make an exceptional price.

A goose is a great rarity in

pottery of that period. However,

there is a similar example in the

previous auction prices.

Commissioners jurisdiction.

The Methodist Church is the

South African involvement.

African connexion, has gone as companies in which the church

Stormer claim they b fossils". Some will ar however, that the fossil is well enough preserved for identification to be altoget convincing.

But since Professor Star

failed to find another specia in the course of X-ray thousands of other pieces little chance of finding a be specimen.

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Single board likely

A single board, comprising education and will approach it representatives of London's 12 as another local authority boroughs and the City, is service, competing for limited expected to replace the Inner funds. London Education Authority under government plans for the

The law has forced a change

in direction of the Methodist

Church's policy towards South Africa. The Charity Com-

missioners have forbidden any

further payment to the World Council of Churches fund against racialism. The church's

own lawyers have said that any

further withdrawal of invest-

ment funds from companies

with husiness in South Africa

The church's annual confer-

ence later this month will be

asked to agree that the policy of

disinvestment, hy selling Methodist shareholdings in

British companies with a South

could be illegal.

reform of local government.
The proposal to abolish the authority, which is a direct result of the Conservative nanifesto commitment to get rid of the Greater London Council, is still in preliminary stages of preparation. Legislation is expected in the next

Ministers will be consulting widely in the coming months and will be meeting with Comservatives on the authority, who are known to be unhappy with the notion that a new board would be made up solely of borough representatives and would have no directly elected mambers.

At present 35 of the authnrity's mambers are directly elected on an education ticket and there are in addition 13

duties.

they will not be so committed to

By Clifford Longley, Religious Affairs Correspondent

The funds are managed by a

charitable trust, which has a

legal duty to maximise its

return. Having sold all its shares

in companies with substantial South African interests, the

fund's managers were under

pressure to sell shares in such

'blue chip" companies as ICI, That would have begun to

reduce the average rate of yield,

and legal advice was that that

be asked to set up a committee

to supervise future investment-

policy, and to raise with

Instead, the conference will

would not be permissible.

far as the law allows.

there may be a few more

Conservatives.

Although the number of members has not yet been decided it is understood that the number of repsentatives allo-cated to each borough would be

run on mnney levied on the boroughs as at present Al-though there has been some discussion about dividing London into several boards (say, north and sooth of the river) this is not though feasible

RUC officer shot in day

A policeman was seriously

njured in a terrorist shooting yesterday during six hours of bomb attacks and hoaxes which brought traffic chaos to Belfast for most of the day.

Gunmen opened fire on the Royal Ulster Constabulary officer as he and his colleagues evacuated the shopping centre in Newry, co Down, after armed men had dumped a holdall containing a bomb in a

destroying the front wall.

Mrs Galhraith, aged 42, who

of all By the Staff of Nature The first example of a for from the group of anim jellies has been detected slab of German slate.

is 'rarest

day comb jellies, abunda microscopic sea animals. The specimen has be detected by X-ray analysis of piece of the fossil embedd rich Hunstück slate of Eschenbach slate mine, Bundenbach in West

though poorly preserved, 400-million-year-old fes looks very much like pres

The X-ray images, alth faint, reveal an oval-the body approximately 13m 9mm with one, probably tentacles. Dimly visible structures that resemble comb-like rows of ellis wh beating propels present comb jellies through the se search of the plankton which they feed.

are in disarray. That is surprising, according to discoverers, Dr George St. ley, of the University Montana, and Professor helm Sturmer, of Erlang because they are very delic structures attached to surface of a jelly-like bo Nor, in view of their lack hard parts, is it surprising t no fossilized comb jellies h

been found before.

Since comb jellies
sufficiently different from other twenty or so phyla' which the whole of the ani kingdom is divided, they fo their own phylum, the Cto Dr Stanley and Profes

Hunsrück slate, there mus Source: Nature, vol 303. p

Sale room

Rare Tang dynasty pot sets new record price

By Geraldine Norman, Sale Room Correspondent

Many of the world's richest which has been sent connoisseurs were exhibition in Hongkong. attracted to New York on

Wednesday for an auction of Chinese Tang dynasty pottery (AD 618-918) with the result highs in less expensive field

plychrome glazed ewer sha as a mermaid made the hig ever price for pottery of Liao Dynasty (AD 907-112: \$115,500 (estimate \$70.0) \$90,000), or £75,490. A fr... painted Neolithic pottery 13in high, of the Yangs period, made a record \$42 (estimate \$20,000-\$30,000).

£28,030. outturn for lesser pieces and the Japanese collector, Seijiro Matin Sotheby's London p sale a self-portrait etched suoka, aged 90, who owns a museum in Tokyo, secured the jar after battle with Hirano, the Edgar Degas in 1857 sold £39,000 (estimate £15.0 £20,000) to Artemis. It i eading Japanese dealer, who is superb impression of a very thought to have been acting for another private collector. A Japanese dealer secured the

Sotheby's also held a sal other main Tang dynasty rarity, sculpture, bronzes and jewe a glazed pottery rureen in the ranging in date from the Mi Ages to the eighteenth cent which was not heavily c peted for, leaving 25 per

unsold, with a total of £223, Collectors appeared to h bronzes but terracottas ' more popular, with a Fre eighteenth-century model f there is a similar example in the miniment making £3,520 (
Avery Bundage collection, mate £1,500-£2,000).

Charity body eschews of bomb attacks moral judgmen

By Richard Ford

television hire store.

The men fled to a block of lats near by. Moments after the bomh exploded, seriously damaging the shop, they opened fire on the policeman, injuring him in the stomach. Several shoppers were treated for shock Hours earlier a bomb planted by the Protestant Action Force exploded outside the house belonging to the sister of Mr Joseph Bennett, a "loyalist"

informer A gas cylinder containing 7th of explosives detonated near the front door of Mrs Joan Galhraith's home in east Belfast,

The Charity Commissio reaffirmed in their report 1982, published yesterday. the organization is a "qu judicial" body which can make moral judgments charities, investigate their i

nal affairs or take a motherly attitude 10 them. They say that Sie Havers, QC, the General had asked the withdraw charitable status two religious trusts asso-with the Unification Ch

(the Moonies). The commissioners to do so on the ground that had no legal power to di under the Charities Act, I Sir Michael is appealing to a High Court against the decis

Report of the Charity missioners for England and for the year 1982: PC Stationery Office (£4.659).

Overseas selling prices
austra 8ch 28: Behrain 80
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Cypria 860 rulls: Denmark
Dir 7.00: Finland Mix 7
7.00: Germany DM 180: Mrs Galhraith, aged 42, who adopted the informer's two children 10 years ago, said, "I am very bitter about what has 1.50: UAE DIT 7.00:

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Theatre fight over £90-a-week wage Andy Readman and Rosemary

Asbe, two actors, who were told yesterday by their union, Equity, not in sign contracts for work in provincial theatres after September S. The amion has called for a strike, after rejecting a 6 per cent pay offer, which would bring the minimum rate for a

48-hour week to just under The two are earning £100 and £110 respectively before tax, plus £20 subsistence in the Rocky Horror Show at the Nottingham Playhouse, and are midway through three-mouth contracts, after which

they have no work lined up. They complained of low wages hut feared industria action. Andy Readman said: "I doubt a strike call would get the necessary backing to make it effective. It is not that actors want to be blacklegs, but with work so scarce Equity members would think twice about a

Rosemary Ashe commented:



traditionally kept down in the theatre world because if you do not like the wages there is always someone else willing to do the joh for the lowest amount of cash." Mr Leslie Cullen, senior administrative ufficer of the

Theatrical Management As-

sociation, (TMA), defended the decision not to increase the offer above 6 per cent. He said that if provincial theatres, both subsidized and

commercial, are forced to close because of the dispute some may not be able to reopen Many theatres have been

were in deficit at the end of the 1982-83 financial year.

مكذا من الاصل

NHS launches old-look spectacles for women after 20-year study

One of the tardiest products When Mrs Barbara Castle "like something out of nf National Health Service was Minister for Health in the bureaucracy, a new pair of 1960s she initiated a pro-

The design, the first made original range, but the final specifically for womeo, is the designs were not agreed. end product of two years of discussion at the Department of result of an initiative by Dr Health and Social Security. But Gerard Vaughn who, while health officials have been Minister for Health in the last deliberating over the future government, once described the nearly two decades.

'Socialite'

theory on

river body

The heavily jewelled woman

whose body was found, wrapped in cloth and weighted,

in the river Trent near Notting-

ham on Tuesday could have

been a husinesswoman or an

upper-class socialite, detectives

Police said they had few cines

of the highest quality, suggest-

Court yesterday for stabbing his

Stanley Morris, aged 52, a

porter, of Eversholt Street,

Euston, used a long-bladed butcher's knife to inflict 88.

aged 32, formerly of Bellshill.

Police were looking yesterday for a thief who used duplicate keys to steal £1,520 in cash and

travellers' cheques, and camera

equipment worth £300 from the

boots of two Rolls-Royce cars

Food summonses

against the Cafe Royal, in

London, alleging breach of food hygicne and health and safety regulations.

parked at Ascot racecourse.

Lanarkshire, the court heard.

Rolls raider

said yesterday.

were being checked.

Knife killer

jailed for life

Thames embankment.

spectacles will be launched gramme to introduce replace-within a formight. gramme to introduce replace-ments for the much criticized

The new speciacles are the shape of the spectacles for old range of glasses as being



Eyes have it: Amanda Dixon, aged 19, trying the new National Health Service spectacles for size yesterday. (Photograph Chris Milligan).

For all the anticipation of its launching, the new frames are hardly in line with today's style, which favours lightweight, thinarmed, low-jointed, large lensed frames of colourful plastic.

The 924, as the model is known, has beavy lines, with a known, has beavy lines, with a slight upsweep, giving a distinctly old-fashioned look. Given the vagaries of fashion, the current 524 plastic NHS frame introduced in 1948, may be considered more chic by some of today's spectacle wearers.

The Government is committed to going ahead with the launching and at least half a million pairs are ready for dispatch by about 16 manufacturers. They should be with opticians by July 1.

The 924 is only the second standard NHS frame to be made in plastic, and comes in four colour options, sherry, tan and lilac, all two-toned, and mottled brown.

The price has not yet been disclosed, but other frames cost from £2.05 for the plastic 524 to £13.05 for a plastic-coated metal frame in the style worn by John Lennon, the former Beatle. The price of NHS-subsidized leases, £8 to £31, is

Private Eye to pay for adultery 'fiction'

By Frances Gibb, Legal Affairs Correspondent

Private Eye, the satirical magazine, has agreed to pay a "very substantial sum" by way of damages to Lady Havers, wife of the Attorney General, over an allegation of adultery which it now accepts was "a piece of scurrilous fiction from

beginning to end". the murdered woman's The settlement, estimated to identity apart from the jewelry be in excess of £25,000, worth £700, she was wearing announced in the High Court and her teeth; dental records yesterday, was agreed between the editor and publishers of the Det. Supt. Colin Rawlinson magazine and Lady Havers after she started libel proceedsaid: "She may well have been a well known socialite or proings over an article published in fessional woman, who had to the issue of December 18, 1981, keep up appearances. The jewelry is very tasteful, and her personal hygiene meticulous. Her teeth showed deotal work

in the "Grovel" column. Mr Robert Alexander, QC, for Lady Havers, said the defendants had published a story below a photograph of no further than a hotel in Belgravia, where she was the frequent lunching companion of A filted man was jailed for life at the Central Criminal

the general manager. "It was said that she was there so often that it was former lover to death on the assumed that she actually lived there", he said. "The tenor of the story could have left no doubt in the minds of readers of Private Eye, as the defendants belatedly now recognize, that Lady Havers had committed wounds including nine to the heart, on Mrs Mary McCarte, adultery with the general manager of that hotel."

Mr Alexander said this serious allegation of adultery" left Lady Havers with no choice but to start an action for libel.

Additionally, he said the article suggested that the IRA bomb attack at the Wimbledon home of Sir Michael and Lady Havers, which had received widespread publicity, might not

in fact have been an IRA attack

That attack was a "matter which would enlist the unqualified sympathy of every decent citizen of this country", he said. "It is clear that the defendants used this disgraceful attack on Lady Havers as a means of embarrassing the Attorney General, Sir Michael Havers,"

Mr Alexander said the facts were that Lady Havers and her husband had lunched or dined at the Lowndes Hotel on several occasions before, and when it story below a photograph of was the headquarters of a Lady Havers in which it was Parliamentary club. They had alleged that whenever in need of also lunched there with friends, a bed in town she had to look and sometimes with the general

Mr Alexander said the defendants had accepted that their story should never have been published and were in court to withdraw "their fictitious and distressing attack upon Lady Havers in its entirety" and to

undertake never to repeat it. Mr John Mortimer, QC, for Presdram Ltd. the magazine's publishers, and Mr Richard Ingrams, the editor, said that the defendants "unreservedly withdraw the allegation made against Lady Havers, for which they accept there was no foundation whatsoever".

Poll men's tax shock

bank clerks and council officials who volunteered to count the Bow Street Magistrates' Court yesterday adjourned until votes last week have had a shock in their pay for the night's September 19:44 summonses

For the first time in an election tax has been deducted their £38.50 fee and polling from the fee. In the past it has been left to them to declare it on of their £28.50.

The tax inspector has caught returns but an Inland Revenue up with the general election investigation into moonlighting moonlighters. Thousands of discovered that many failed to investigation into moonlighting discovered that many failed to

> Payments now coming through show that presiding officers who oversaw the vote and the count are getting £27 of

Sea eagles flown to Scotland

A batch of 10 young sea cagles arrived in Scotland yesterday from Arctic Norway on board an RAF Nimrod aircraft. They were bound, et fastest speed, for the national Rhnm, off the coast of Scotland, where 52 young sea eagles have been released

during the past eight years.

The arrival of the latest birds, noble-looking preditors with an eight-foot wingspan when mature, coincided with

By Ronald Faux an annoucement by the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds that the experiment to encourage the return of sea eagles into the natural environment in Scotland was showing signs of success. Eggs were laid in two nests this year but none hatched, probably

because the parents were still

The RSPB staff who found the nests and mounted a watch over them were disappointed, but confident that this could be

the first sure sign that the patient work by the society and the Nature Conservancy Council will prove successful

Unlike the birds in the Norwegian colonies, the Brit-ish sea eagles have been persecuted to extinction, mainly because of Victorian notions that anything with beak and talons does irreparable harm to lifestock and is best seen stuffed in a show case.

Fall in road accidents credited to motorways

By Michael Baily, Transport Editor

from road accidents have more vehicles for every kilometre of than halved. This is partly road, compared with 29 in because of the expansion of motorways, from 192 km to ,539 km, which are considered to be about six times as safe as

The number of cars continues to rise despite the recession and rising petrol prices. The number of vehicles in use rose from 10 million in 1961 to 19,400,000 in 1981, according to the British Road Federation (BRF). The number of driving licences rose from 12,100,000 to 25,600,000. The number of women drivers is increasing faster than male drivers, an increase of 15 per cent over the past three years, compared with 3.8 per cent for

all drivers.
Some 93 per cent of passenger journeys and 82 per cent of

Britain's roads are twice as freight journeys are made by crowded as in 1960, but injuries road. By 1981 there were 57 1960.

Despite its high traffic level Britain has one of the world's worst records on road expendi ture as a proportion of state revenue. Road users paid more than three times as much in taxes last year as was spent on

Britain spent 23 per cent o France, 4.9 per cent in Germany, 13.4 per cent in Italy, 5 per cent in Japan and 4.7 per cent in the United States.

The BRF admits that road spending has improved in recent years but estimates that another £13,000m needs to be



Long and winding road: Mr Pinney's flock makes progress. (Photograph: Andrew Varley).

Trailing the golden hoof

Mr Aza Pinney is following the 400mile trail of his ancestors by shepherd-ing a flock of Cheviot sheep from

With his dogs Roy and Shep, Mr pinney, aged 47, has now trodden green pastures for five weeks on a three onths trek southwards to resurrect the tradition of moving livestock from the Scottisb hills to the lowlands of

England.
Simple shepherd the Eton and Oxford-educated Mr Pinney is nnt. In 1970 he forsook the crook of his forebears for the television studio as an independent producer. But behind most film makers, he says, is an instinctive desire to return to their roots. Hence the fulfilment of an amhition which was originally inspired by his mother.

She told him about the legends of migrant shepherds who on arrival from distant parts of Britain found the sbeep they had brought with then unable to survive the harsh environment of Exmoor, and so travelled to Scotland to purchase hardier breeds.

Mr Pinney, who is married with six rown children, is aiming to investigate the importance of sheep and of the wool ndustry to his ancestors, and is making a television series in the process.

Interviewed at Hebdon Bridge, West Yorkshire, he said: "Few areas of Britain have not felt the impact of sbeep. It is not for nothing that the Lord Chancellor sits nn the woolsack or that sheep are ofteo referred to as the golden hoof.."

Mr Pinney, a former chairman of the hranch in Bridport, Dorset, of the National Farmers' Union, left the Borders town of Hawick on May 11 with 53 ewe hoggs (and a large number of television technicians) for a steady four-and-a-half-miles-a-day jnorney

More than 250 farmers and landowners have given their permission for the flock to cross their land, and 81 have agreed to allow Mr Pinney to



Contact with Shergar's kidnappers denied

By Rapert Morris Another hoax was exposed yesterday in the extraordinary aga of Shergar, the kidnapped Derby winner.

This particular hoax was accidental, or so we are led to believe. Any story connected with disappearing racehorses. Irish policemen and clairvoyants is bound to be regarded

with some suspicion.

According to Lloyd's, which has insured Shergar for £Sm. a misunderstanding arose on Wednesday which resulted in the press and media carrying reports that agents for Lloyd's had been communicating with the kidnappers until three week

So yesterday, while the Irish police were anxious to question loyd's on its reported contact with the kidnappers, the under-writers were holding a hastilyconvened meeting to question their press officer and find out how the story had emerged.

conference in a borrowed office in the City of London, Mr George Argent, the leading underwriter, two fellow underwriters and two silicitors confirmed that Lloyd's was prepared to pay £7m to the horse's owners, who had insured against theft.

Lloyd's is liable for a further £1 m if it can be established that Shergar is dead. Mr argent and his fellow underwriters, stand to lose money but were far more concerned yesterday to banish any suggestion that they would negotiate with kidnappers.

This could have done terrible damage to our repu-tation". Mr Argent said, "If it were true, anyone could go and kidnap a horse and start negotiations with us."

He insisted that there had been no communication of any kind since the last call in February on behalf of the presumed kidnappers 10 days after Shergar's abduction in February: confusion had arisen because people had got in touch with Lloyd's offering help and advice on Shergar's recovery.

Peter Jay was deposed. But she

refused to be drawn, saying the incident had been "hlown up

Ripon when the television

Child killer went back to work

From Our Correspondent Northamptonshire

Robert Julian, a self-con-fessed child killer, was back at work on his market stall only a few days after being sent to a mental hospital, police disclosed yesterday.

Julian, a coin dealer, of Queen's Road Wilbarston, Northamptonshire, told the police that he had killed his baby son because "the Russians had landed" and he wanted him to die peacefully.

A Birmingham Crown court judge accepted his plea of not guilty to murdering his son on the ground of diminished responsibility. After Julian had admitted manslaughter he was granted bail on condition that e went to St Crispin's Hospital, in Northampton, for medical reports.

The court had been told that Julian was suffering from schizophrenia and was having hallucinations at the time of the offence last year. He ran naked from his home in the middle of the night carrying his son and attacked him in a field.

Det Chief Inspector Robert Thorogood, of Northamptonshire police, said yesterday:
"We can confirm that be did go out for a weekend, but unless there is a change in the bail conditions it is unlikely he will

Mr Peter True, the administrator of St Crispin's, said that Julian had been allowed out with the knowledge of medical staff as part of his treatment. "He is now staying at the hospital at all times."

be out again.

BBC criticized over | Ford and Rippon to youth music contest

day by the heads of singiog Keith Darliogtoo. head of faculties at some of Britain's sieging faculty. Birmingham leading music colleges of being School of Music.

"highly irresponsible" for its The letter adds: "We believe plans to hold an international

music competition. Stanley Jones, controller of a minimum age of 25 for BBC Wales, the academics have women and 26 for men". asked him to drop the competition, which is due to be appears to be acting in a highly recorded in four week's time.

Young classical singers from 18 countries have agreed to take part in the contest, the Cardiff Singer of the World, described as being for singers of a minimum age of 18 on the threshold of their professional сатеегь.

The letter, signed by Probehalf of the head of singing at the Royal Academy, says, "We The co wish to express our profound disquiet at such a venture.

"Young singers of 18 are such a competition as this will demand." The letter is also signed by

Majorie Thomas, head of the singing faculty, Royal Academy of Music; Alexander Young, head of the school of vocal studies, Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester, Neitson Taylor, Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, competition is to give young Glasgow; Elizabeth Haines, chairman, singing faculty, Trin-ity College of Music, London; Noel Barker, head of singing faculty, Guildhall School of

A glimpse at their future: The Belk family, Mrs Wendy Belk, David, aged five, Louise,

aged six and Jennifer, eight, at the Earls Court exhibition. (Photograph: John Voos).

Selling software to the family

By Bill Johnstone, Electronics Currespondent

past 12 months similar exhi-bitions mounted in Manchest-

er. Birmingham and London

have attracted more than 80,000 people.

The price of the hardware (computers) being offered by the manufacturers is dropping

almost daily because of the

severe competition. It is the software (the computer prog-

rams) which is gaining promi-

nence. The fair has an

abundance of companies which

have emerged over the past

that such ao event is not to be recommended at all, but if one It continues "BBC Wales

irresponsible manner in initiating this event at the time when a body of influential musicians is formulating strong protests about the increasing number of music competitions, especially of the BBC Young Musician of the Year type, because of the unreasonable stress and enormous publicity undergone by fessor Lyndon van der Pump, of youngsters who are not the Royal College of Music, on yet ready to withstand such

The competition carries a first prize of £2,000, with the winner being offered three paid engagements on BBC radio and emphatically not on the thresh-hold of their careers and in our view should not be exposed to the stresses and publicity that Geraint Evans and Mr Brian McMaster, administrator of Welsh National Opera, are 10 be

among the judges.

A spokesmam for BBC Wales said last night: "We are surprised at this reaction and will be replying to the letter. But it is unlikely that we can make any changes in the plans at this late stage. The aim of the singers their first break." Cardiff was chosen as the

venue, he said, because of the Welsh tradition of singing in Eisteddfod competitions

few years to provide extra support and peripherals which

the microcomputer user is now

The days of the "boffin"

being the typical owner of a

home computer are long gone. More than I million of these

devices have been sold to

adutis, £2 for children today

and tomorrow from 10 am in 6 pm and on Sundey from 10 am

Price of admission is £3 for

British housebolds.

expecting.

sue over dismissal

said.

By Kenneth Gosling

Anna Ford and Angela who took over TV-am after Mr Rippon, two of the original "Famous Five" of TV-am, commercial televisioo's hreakfast network, are to sue the out of all proportion". company for breach of contract She was clearly still angry, over their dismissal in April as however, over what had hap-

Miss Ford said yesterday: "A writ is in the process of being station changed hands after a served. We hoped they would dramatic drop in its audience see sense and pay us without ratings. "I have not seen Good going to court. We hoped they Morning Britain TV-am's would behave like gentlemen, breakfast show) in ages", she but they have not".

She was speaking at a BBC reception marking 10 years of that she was to sue Mr Timothy the radio programme Check- Aitken, ehicf executive of TVpoint. As soon as she arrived am, over remarks concerning she was questioned about a herself in the Daily Express.
wine-throwing incident in TV-am said yesterday: "We wine-throwing incident in TV-am said yesterday: "We London earlier this week in- have not received a writ, nor volving Mr Jonathan Aitken, any notification ".

Miss Ford also aonounced

Aids study in new VD unit

A research unit to investigate venereal diseases, made possible by an anonymous donation of £300,000, was officially opened in west London yesterday, Pearce Wright, Science Editor, writes.

Additional funds have been provided by the Wellcome Foundation for research on Aids, the lethal disease which has been particularly rife among some homosexual communities in the United States; it is thought to be caused by a virus. The unit, at St Mary's Hospital, Paddington, is called the Jefferiss Research Wing. after Dr James Jefferiss, who has been senior venereologist at

It is believed to be the first purpose-built research unit for investigating sexually tran-smitted diseases constructed in Europe since the 1930s. It is next to St Mary's Praed

the hospital for 20 years.

Strect clinic, the husiest venereal disease clinic in the

Atlantic air fares to be cut

By Our Transport Editor North Atlantic air fares will drop in the autumn as airlines compete to fill empty seats after the summer peak.
Trans World

announced yesterday a 25 per cent cut compared with last winter in the eost of return tiekets booked in advance from London to New York and other American cities. The other main airlines on the route, British Airways and Pan Am, are expected to follow suit.
The new £258 London to

New York return is still more expensive than the £99 single offerd by People Express and is restricted to midweek travel, booked 60 days in advance. It will apply from September to March except for the Christmas fortnight.
TWA made no mention of

People Express, describing the new fare as an attempt to prolong into the winter the excellent bookings for this

Police chief wins damages for libel

an article in the New Statesman which falsely suggested that he had a "murky record". counsel told Mr Justice Comyn in the High Court yesterday.

Mr Charles Gray, for Com-mander Stockwell, said the Statesman and Nation Publishing Co, Mr Bruce Page and Q B Ltd - the publishers, former pay Commander Stockwell's

Mr Gray said Commander Stockwell, a policeman for 27 years, had an impressive record. On March 13, 1981, under the heading "New Cross Death defendants, said they now Fire: police chief's murky recognized that the criticisms of record", the magazine published ao article written hy Ms

Coote.

Commander Graham Stock-well, head of the Metropolitan into the murder of Maxwell Police fraud squad, is to receive Confait, Commander Stockwell "substantial" libel damages for deliberately falsified the record of answers given during questioning by three young suspects. "The article went on to

suggest that Commander Stockwell, as officer in charge of an investigation into a fire in Deptford in January, 1981. which resulted in the death of 13 young people, had been responsible for the harassment editor and printers of the magazine – and the journalist Anna Coote, had also agreed to command. command.

Mr Gray said the defendants now accepted that their criticisms of Commander Stockwell, were unfounded.

Mr Jonathan Capian, for the Commander Stockwell were groundless. "Through me they express their sincere apologies The article suggested that, to him."





ordinary roads.

roads, the BRF claims, £9.3m compared with £2.8m. state revenue on roads in 1981, compared with 7 per cent in

> exhibitors. Sinclair, Commodore, Texas Instaments and Atari are among the manufacturers represented at the fair. In the

> Software for the family is one of the main themes of the four-

day microcomputer exhibition.

"The Computer Fair", which

opened in Farls Court, London

esterday. 50.000 visitors are expected

over the weekend to see and try the computers and access-

ories displayed by the 150

The BBC was accused yester- Music and Drama, London; and

Europe in the space market

Ariane's flawless launch stakes claim to satellite bonanza

By Clive Cookson and Bill Johnstone

The European rocket Ariane launced two satellites on its "make or hreak" flight vester-day. The perfect performance puts Europe back ioto serious competition with the American space industry for billions of rounds worth of husiness, huilding and launching communications satellites.

Ariane had erashed on its

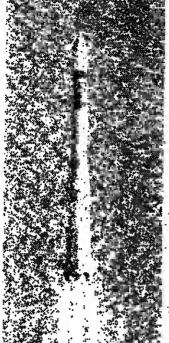
second and lifth missions, so sesierday's launeh, the sixth from the French National Space Centre at Kourov. French Guiana, had to succeed. It will partially restore confidence in the European Space Agency's £750m programme to develop a rival launcher to the US Space Shuille and the conventional produced by the National Aeronauties and Space

Administration, But ESA officials said that the next firing would have to succeed, 100, 10 put Ariane on target for the £5hillion worth of launching business - third of the world market – which the European space industry is seeking between 1985 and 1991. VII launches are already booked for the next two years.

France has put up nearly 60 per cent of Ariane's development costs, with the remainder coming front 10 other European countries: Britain's contribution is only 2.5 per cent. Those proportions will determine the participants' share in industrial contracts and profits,

But Britain has a hig role in the construction of the satellites themselves, as opposed to the launcher. Arrane's main pay-loud yesierday was ECS I, the first in a series of five European Communications Satellites for which British Acrospace is prime contractor, tThe second payload, Amsat, is a small West ierman amateur radio satel-

European telecommunications ders (channels) for television system, adminstered by the transmissions. Britain has been Eutelsat organization. It will allocated two: one for Satellite



Lift aff: Ariane leaving its hase in French Guiana.

telephone. telegraph, business communieations services and television distribution.

Seven European countries ECS I will inaugurate a new will share ECS's nine transpon-

the sixth accused, had also been

"I rejected it out of hand." he

arrest, the officer said he was

Air Force officer wrote

message in own blood

From Stephen Taylor, Harare

A white Zimbabwe Air Force Minister, Z\$5,000 (about officer who slashed his wrist in £3,400) in foreign currency and

a police cell wrote a message in an air ticket to anywhere he

his own blood as a sign of his chose, if he would give state's innocence in the subotage of evidence.

aircraft. the High Court here On another occasion earlier was rold yeslerday.

On another occasion earlier this year, he said, he was Air Licutenant Barrington brought to Harare for a meeting Lloyd, giving evidence for the with Mr Godfrey Chidyausiku, second successive day in the the Attorney General, and Mr

Thornhill sabotage trial, said Honor Mkushi, who is appearthat, after being subjected to ing for the state in trial, and was

electric shock torture which he again asked to testify for the believed was likely to continue, state in return for immunity, he had decided to commit Air Lieutenant Neville Weir,

The officer said he had at the meeting and had been harmended his cell before made a similar offer. They had slashing a wrist with broken both refused.

glass from his spectacles. He did Air Lleutenant Lloyd said he

not want his suicide to be been detained soon after the

wrote in his blood on the cell During 15 days at liberty he had

foor, "CID torture with batter-tes", been urged by relatives to flee the country.

tich of six accused Air Force said, "I was an innocent man," officers, all of whom have During the days of intensive denied complicity in the sab-interrogation after his second

On Wednesday the officer, told that Air Marshal Norman aged 31 and born in Manchest- Walsh, who retired as comer, testified that during the mander of the Air Force on the

In flight: Artist's impression of the European

ably for British Telecom. Yesterday Arianc launched the one-ton ECS I into an elliptical "transfer orbit". Early today the satellite's booster rocket will be fired, to thrust it

into "geostationary orbit" 22,000 miles above the Equator. ESA mission cootrollers may not know for a few days whether the craft has ended up in exactly the right position. But the most hazardous phase of the opertion - the initial launch as been accomplished flawless-

Tomorrow Ariane's archrival. Nasa's manned Space Shuttle, is due to begin its next

The other European couotrics and members of Eutelsat which represents 20 member states to share the nine transponders for hroadcasting tele-vision, are West Germany, which has two, and Italy, France, Belgium, Holland and Switzerland, which have one

.The satellite has two beams or footprints. The east beam covers Greece. Turkey, south Italy and East Germany, while the west beam, used by most of the nations, will be able to transmit to Britain, Scandinavia. France, northern Spain, northern Italy and West Germ-

Communications Satellite. Television and the other prob- cost more than £100m. The second of the series, to be launched next year, will have two more channels devoted to sophisticated business com-munication. The success of

> are expected to be faunched by 1991. According to M Laurent Fabins, the French Industry Minister, who watched the launch: "This is a magnificent success. I am proud that my country and Europe can claim a leading place in the domain of

Ariane will not only mean that

the European nations have a space vehicle capable of launch-

ing their own satellites, but also

a significant proportion of the 250 commercial satellites which

News International, owner of Times Newspapers, the News of the World and the Sun, has made a bid for 65 per cent of Satellite Television the company which will operate one of the British transponders.

The company bas been transmitting on the European Orbital Test Satellite (OTS) the forerunner of the satellite launched yesterday.

Goldcrest, the British com-pany which has been respon-sible for financing films like Gondhi, Local Hero and Chariots of Fire has formed a partnership with four American have permitted them to leave The five-satellite project will similar service next year. partners, and intends to start a for medical treatment in neigh-

Syrians are | Israel shows Britain | blamed for how to handle death of 14 civilians

From Robert Fisk Beirot

Io a savage new outbreak of killing in the Syrian-occupied northern Lebanese city of Tripoli, gunmen firing from a car killed up to 14 people and wounded another 17 as they ran screaming for cover near the harbour.

According to Lebanese state radio, a white Mercedes bearing diplomatic licence plates drove past a row of shops near the port as gunmen inside, the vehicle sprayed the pavements with automatic fire.

The Phalangist Voice of Lebanon radio claimed that Syrian troops had come under fire during the morning and had killed the civilians when they shot back wildly at their attackers. Further reports from Tripoli suggested that the gunmen were themselves in civilian clothes but that the shooting followed the discovery of two Syrians mordered earlier Meanwhile in southern Leba-

non the Israeli Army main-tained its siege of the village of Deir Oanoun En Nahr six days after three Israeli soldiers had been killed there in a guerrilla amhush. According to a spokesman for the United Nations Force in Southern Lebanon, in whose area the village lies. Israeli troops prevented UN soldiers from distributing food and milk to the villagers. The international Red Cross also complained that the Israelis had refused them permission to enter the village on 15 occas-

During yesterday morning Israeli soldiers escorted into the village two tanks and two armoured personnel carriers of Major Saad Haddad's private army. What the major's men were doing there was not revealed. Several people among the village's population of 3,000 have fallen ill and the Israelis

bouring towns,

war correspondents

From Christopher Walker, Jerusalem

Israel's well-honed system of had spoken highly of the Israeli military censorship and the system as it operated here elaborate arrangements, for during the 1967 and 1973 wars. domestic and foreign journalists. to cover its many wars are largely government spokesmen under scrutiny by a team of have expressed admiration for independent British experts sent the way Britain was able to here by the Ministry of Defence exclude the world's press from

Admiral Anthony Whetstone, is part of the larger and little-publicized Censorship Study Group established by the Ministry in the aftermath of the fierce criticism of the British Government's handling of the news media during the Falklands campaign.

Others involved in the investigation include Mr John Grant, a former Deputy Editor of The Times, and Mr John Thompson, Director of Radio, of the Independent Broadcasting Authority, and a former journalist with The Observer.

British and Israeli war correspoodents have been ques-tioned about the ways in which the Israeli Army belps and hinders those covering its operations some of them emphasized that one reason for its successful relationship with the news media was the absence of the civilian Defence Ministry "minders" so much criticized for their negative attitude in the Falklands conflict.

Lieutenant Colonel Jonathan Hall, assistant secretary of the group said that a number of British reporters, including Mr Max Hastings, of The Standard.

At a number of meetings, the Falklands, and yet secure a The team, headed by Vice- generally favourable coverage while the opposite happened to Israel during its invasion of

Lebanon. Among those questioned are Brigadier-General Yitzhak Shani, Israel's chief military censor, and Brigadier-General Ynacov Even, the chief military

spokesman, who was the target of much internal criticism as a result of critical reporting of the war in Lebanon. Members of the group have already visited Nato head-quarters in Brussels. It is

derstood that the final report is likely to concentrate on recommendations for handling the news media in a future "European theatre" war other than in an isolated conflict like When the findings are sub-

mitted later this year by the overall chairman, General Sir Hugh Beach, they are expected to rule out as impractical and undesirable the mass telephonetapping practised by Israel to ensure that all correspondents adhere to the guidelines laid down by the military censor.

An independent set of proposals is also being formulated inside the Ministry of Defence.

Diplomats pave way for Lebanon pullback

From Our Own Correspondent, Jerusalem

Diplomatic moves have ment. "We are thinking, and begun to pave the way for the planning, and beginning to Army in Lebanon to a new front elements with whom there has line which is expected to run been cooperation." be exparallel with the Al Awali river, plained. He also hinted at the about 27 miles from Israel's

Lebanon was discussed here yesterday by Mr Menachem The main Israeli goal is to Begin, the Prime Minister, and ensure that the vacuum left by talks with American officials.

planning to consolidate its area.
iroops, in an attempt to cut Plans under review are down on its casualty toll, was understood to centre around an given in a television interview extended use of a possibly by Mr Moshe Ahrens, the reinforced multinational force Defence Minister, who did not and a wider deployment of the expect Israeli troops to be in still weak Lebanese Army.

partial pull-back of the Israeli discuss the subject with possibility of new Israeli retaliatory raids against guerilla bases still in Lebanon.

Mr Samuel Lewis, the US the exit of its men from the Ambassador. In Washington troubled Chouf mountains is Mr David Kimche, the Direct not filled immediately by the or-General of Israel's Foreign Syrians, or by reformed guerilla Ministry, is holding a series of units. The present discussions are aimed at determining that Confirmation that Israel is "friendly forces" will enter the

Lebanoo for another winter,
On the key issue of redeployment, Mr Ahrens made it clear that Israel's decision was not conditional on American agree-

From Michael Binyon

Today is the thirtieth anniversary of the uprising in East Berlin, when groups of workers protesting at the higher

work norms decreed by the East

German authorities rose up in revolt against the Soviet oc-

cupying forces and were quickly suppressed by the tanks of the Soviet Army. Since then June 17 has been

celebrated in West Germany as

W German Nerve gas setback celebration for Reagan turns sour

From Mahsin Ali

The House of Representa-Reagan's request for about production of nerve gas and other chemical weapons.

There has been a de facto freeze on the production of such

weapons by the United States for the past 14 years.

The Democratic-controlled House nn Wednesday rejected by 216 to 202 a compromise proposal to begin production of the new binary weapons on October 1, 1985. Instead it roted by 256 to 161 to continue the moratorium on production of chemical wapons. ... Mr Reagan had lobbied

Congress vigorously to approve about \$1,000m for chemical warfare in the 1984 budget. Of this \$11m was sought for production of binary chemical weapons, which mix two relatively harmless chemicals in

flight to produce nerve gas.

The House on Wednesday, however, approved the remain-der of the funds for defensive equipment in any chemical

The Republican-controlled Senate is likely to approve the President's request for production funds. But the whole matter whould then have to be fought out in "conference" between the Senate and House

a national holiday in affirmation of the concept of German unity. This year, however, the occasion, which has already begun to seem anachronistic to most West Germans, has become a point of 'hitter argument between those who insist on a formal restatement of the goal of German unity and those who believe such declarations to be provoca-

about 71 per cent of the West German population now be-lieve formal unity with East Germany is no longer possible. A large percentage also believed that relations between the two states could be improved only

by talks and negotiations.

Left-wing politicians have called for the dropping of June 17 as a national day, saying West Germany should more appropriately celebrate the anniversary of the federal republic's foundation in May, 1949. Dr Helmut Kohl, the Chancellor, insisted that the anniversary should still be observed as the proof of the unbreakable will of all Germans for reunification in unity and

The flashpoint of the celebrations today will be Berlin, where the uprising took place and where the East-West div-ision is most visible. A torchlight procession to the Wall is planned for this evening by a right-wing organisation "Conright-wing organisation "Con-servative Action", and this threatens to provoke counterdemonstrations by left-wingers.
The marchers will also go to
Kreuzberg, the run-down area
of West Berlin where the large colony of Turks is based, and the demonstrators will carry banners and shout slogans calling on the Turks to return to

their homeland.
Herr Richard von Weizsacker, the ruling mayor, has denounced the march as an unnecessary provocation. Leading article, page 11 ignored in East Germany. Long live the Princes -in error

The Prioce and Princess of Wales Wales yesterday visited Shelburne, Nova Scotia, which is celebrating its bicentenary. The town was originally settled by Americans loyal to the British crown who were persecuted after the American War of Independence. But the Prince made a

promise that will be hard to keep: After unveiling a commemorative plaque he said, "I hope that we can send our son William back here to celebrate

your tercentenary".

The only problem will be that by then. Prince Charles will be aged 134 and his son will be 101. The Prince seemed to have realized his mistake and smiled sheepishly as soon as he had

Trains stop to foil Sikhs

Chandigarh (AFP) - All train services in Punjah today have been cancelled to counter plans by Sikh activists to block the railways in protest at the Indian Government's refusal to accept their political and religious

demands. An estimated 450 Sikhs were rounded up and further arrests were expected. The leadership of the Sikh Akali Dal party had ordered its 100,000 volunteer force to squat on the railway lines and sing Sikh hymns for six hours.

Husband gave wife bullet

Lyons (AFP) - Evelyne Muxart. 20-year-old French housewife, woken by a sharpnoise in the night, noticed a trace of blood in her hair. She got up, washed it off and returned to bed with ber

Next day a violent headache would not wear off and finally, 10 days later, she went to the doctor. X-rays showed a .22 bullet in the top of her skull. Her husband, Bernard, 30, awaits trial for attempted

Sirhan regret



Sirhan Sirhan (above) Kennedy, told a parole board at Soledad, California, that he was being punished as a political prisoner, Reuter reports. He said he had been drinking when he killed Senator Kennedy in 1968 and now regarded his death as a tremendous loss.

Ferry sinks

Jakarta (Reuter) - More than 80 Indonesians were feared dead after an inter-island ferry carrying schoolchildren sank in the Banda Sea south-east of Sulawesi, (formerly Celebes).

UN stays on

New York - The UN Security Council extended for a further six months the mandate of its peacekeeping force in Cyprus and urged the Greek and Turkish Cypriots to continue their search for a political settlement to the dispute.

Off the hook

Cairo (Reuter) - Charges of nepotism and corruption against Fuad Ibrahim Abu Zaghla, former Minister of Industry, dismissed in March after a \$100m scandal involving members of the late President Sadat's family, have been dropped for lack of evidence.

Reagan rebuff

Moscow (AFP) - President Reagan failed to reply to a letter from a Soviet schoolgiri, Tatya-na Fomina, asking him what he planned to do for world peace,

the newspaper Pravda said.
Her letter sent in January to
"President Reagan, White
House, Washington, USA" was returned with a stamp indicating the address was incomplete and the addressee unknown.

Will challenged

Key West, Florida (Reuter) -Mr Walter Dakin Williams. aged 64, brother of the late Tennessee Williams, filed for revocation of the rlaywright's will, charging he was not mentally competent when he signed it in September, 1980. In an earlier will, Mr Dakin Williams was the primary beneficiary of the estimated

Rugby alert

Wellington (Reuter) - Extra police will be on duty at tomorrow's Rugby Union inter-national here between the British Lions and the New Zealand All Blacks, Protests are expected against plans by New Zealand and British players to go to South Africa next month for invitation matches.

course of his interrogation day the trial started, was police had offered him, alleg-involved in the sabotage and rely on the authority of Mr that the Air Force Board of Robert Mugabe, the Prime inquiry was a cover-up. Kenya MPs | Tear gas on in 'traitor'

Air Licutenant Lloyd is the

Fram Charles Harrisan Nairobi

rumpus

In an often noisy parliamen-tary debate here Mr Elyah Mwanagle, Minister for Tour-ism and Wildlife, said Mr Charles Njonjo, Minister for Constitutional Affairs, was the target of recent suggestions that a "traitor" was being groomed by a foreign power to become a future President of Kenya. His rentarks were greeted with applause, but Mr Njonjo,

who was present throughout the Mr Mwangale to repeat his jemarks outside parliament. where he would not be covered by parliamentary privilege. The debate was reported

prominently in all the Nairohi newspapers vesterday. It was raised as an urgent issue by a hackbench MP over reports of a church service in Mr Njonjo's rural constituency near Nairobi last weekend, at which prayers were said for President Moi and

When the acting Speaker at first refused to allow the debate, most MPs walked out, leaving the House short of a quorum. Later in the day the issue was raised again, and the Speaker allowed the debate to go ahead.

Many members said the church service, which attracted 3.000 people, was partly political, and alleged that it was intended to demonstrate support for Mr Njonjo against his opponents.

Mr Njonjo, speaking with efficilty over interruptions, sala he attended the church service but took no part to it. He said the debate was based only on a press report of the service. He said he had always been loyal to President Nion

Soweto

commemorating the seventh anniversary of the start of the Soweto riots which ten more than 600 people dead across South Africa.

damaged a police vehicle.

In a later statement, the Public Utilities Transport Corporation announced that it had stopped its huses from entering the central areas of Soweto as a result of the clashes, and that 30 vehicles had sustained broken windows.

Blacks still inside the church, who were able to speak on the telephone, said the police had broken down the doors and hauled worshippers outside. They arrested a number of

As people left the church they were singing freedom songs and shaking elenched fists. According to police estimates, some 4,000 people attended the service, and another 1,000 people attended the service. gathered outside. The police would not say how many were

Homelands loophole, page 10

anniversary From Michael Harnsby Soweta

Police used tear gas to disperse several thousand blacks as they emerged from a service at the Regina Mundi Catholic Church here yesterday.

A senior police officer. Colonel Leon Mellet, said the police had moved in to counter sporadic stone-throwing hy small groups of blacks, and that some skirmishing was still going on late in the afternoon, the rioters had stoned two huses and set a third on fire. They also

them, including Mr Lybon Mabasa, the president of Azapo (Azantan People's Organiza-tion), the leading Blacks Consciousness group.

arrested.

day to hear the Government's response to allegations that last week's local elections were rigged.

The charges that the authorities manipulated the poli have come not only from the

communist Parti du Progres el

du Socialisme and the socialism

Union Socialiste des Forces Populaires but also from the

poll rigged, parties claim

From Godfrey Morrison Rabat

Morocco's Parliament was

ummoned to meet late yester-

Istiqlal, the second largest party in the government coalition. The conduct of the elections has also been criticized by the Rassemblement National des Independents the biggest party in Parliament, which has been widely called "His Majesty's loyal opposition". It is led hy Mr Ahmed Osman.

Army for the Liberation of Armenia" (Asala) raided the Esenboga airport here, killing nine people and injuring more than 70. One of the terrorists was killed by the security men and the ather, Levon Ekmekgian, captured during the raid, was hanged earlier this year after his trial.

suicide commando of the "Armenian Secret

The Armenian underground organiza-tions have so far killed 33 Tarks, mostly

diplomats, in a 10-year campaign to avenge

the alleged massacre of mass deportation of

1.5 million Armenians by the Ottoman

Turkish governments have rejected the

Bomb terror in Turkish bazaar

A Turkish policeman calling for help as he carried a wounded youth from the sixteenthcentury covered hazaar in Istanhul after a grenade and gun attack yesterday hy two unidentified terrorists. One of the attackers died when he fell on

his own grenade after being shot by police, Rasit Gardilek writes. Two people, includ-ing a 13-year-old boy, were killed and 23 people injured in the attack and subsequent shoot-out. The second attacker escaped into the crowded bazaar.

Eye-witnesses said that the terrorists were Armenians. If this is confirmed, the attack is the second such terrorist action in Turkey within a year. In August last year a

Moroccan local | Channel sludge dumping halted by Greenpeace

> Greenpeace, the international environmentalist group, yesterafter volunteers in diving gear

Six crew members from the

By David Nicholson-Lord

Turks in 1915.

accusations of genocide

day forced abandonment of the day to demand the release damping of loxic sludge in the of Señor Rodolfo Seguel, its English Channel off Le Havre prelident. swam on the sludge in inflatable

Geenpeace vessel Sirius boarded the dumping barge five miles from Le Havre and later, backed by about 20 fishing boats from French channel ports, immobilized it by tying its anchors. The French barge company yesterday refused to voted to strike from sam yesterday in the dump.

The action was mnunted in protest at the dumping of toxic.

Wednesday that Señor Seguel, protest at the dumping of toxic metals at Le Havre and five

other sites, which Greenpeace

says is polluting the southern North Sea

Copper strike challenge to Pinochet regime

Santiago (Reuter)-Chile's new charges against him.

powerful Confederation of Señor Seguel is presidennt of
Copper Workers (CTC) has the Workers' National Comcalled a national 24-hour strike The illegal strike call is the most serious labour challenge to

the rule of President Augusto
Pinochet since he came to
power in a military coup nearly

A boy aged 15 was shot dead
and several people received
bullet wounds. Many were 10 years ago.
Senor Hugo Estivales, the union's acting president, told journalists that even before the executive took its decision

who was arrested after a day of violent anti-government pro-tests on Tuesday, would stay in custody while be investigated

mand (CNT), an umbrella group of five labour organizations including the CTC, which called for peaceful protests that turned into widespread rioting in Santiago after dark.

injured as riot police used tear gas, water cannon and batons to break up crowds. Because the CTC is itself executive took its decision made up of many unions, workers in one division had labour analysts said a positive

response to the strike call from them all was unlikely. The copper industry is the mainstay of Chile's economy, accounting for almost 10 per cent of its gross domestic

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Summit must take radical decisions to save EEC from terminal decline

The whole future of the European Community is at stake when leaders of the 10 member states meet in Stuttgart of the Free French movement. this afternoon

With the EEC staring bankruptcy in the face and Mrs Thatcher intent on forcing her reluctant colleagues to agree to a substantial refund in Britain's contributions, this summit will have to take radical and farreaching decisions if the Community is not to stagnate.

Time and money are both running out and unless the 10 leaders resolve to put an end to the indecisivenes which has characterized the EEC increasingly in recent years, there are fears in Brussels that the EEC could begin to unraveL

Mrs Thatcher and her insist-ent demand for a British hudget rebate can be relied on to concentrate the minds of the other heads of government on the urgency of the problem. She will not be content with anything less than a negotiable chequea made out in Britain's

favour.

If she does not get it, she will certainly precipitate the "extremely serious situation" threatened by Sir Geoffrey Howe, her new Foreign Secretary, after a very inconclusive round of talks with other Foreign Ministers on the subject Foreign Ministers on the subject last Monday in Luxembourg.

The amount at issue is likely to be about £280m. This is the difference between the £530m Britain feels it deserves and the £250m which is the most France appears likely to concede. The amount at issue is thus tiny compared with the Community's £15,000m hudget.

The hard and wearisome negotiations will have to be concentrated into the first half of the meeting, since President Mitterand intends leaving at lunchtime tomorrow to take part in ceremonmies commemorating the forty-third anniver-

Starvation

threat to

65 nations

By Henry Stanbope Diplomatic Correspondent

developing nations will be unable to feed their people by the end of this century,

according to a United Nations

collaboration with the UN Food

p. oduce enough food if their agriculture remains at the level of "peasant farming". But the position of 19 of them would

remain critical even if they switched to high-intensity

methods with modern fertiliz-

The fund points out in its

ers, pesticides and machinery.

1983 report that the world

are already over-populated.

million now.

can be imagined.

some will not survive.

But in some parts of the world the figure is still as high

as 150. There is little hope of

and Agriculture Organization.

More than half of the world's

sary of General de Gaulle's sary of General de Gaulle's
radio broadcast from London in
1940, which led to the creation
of the Free French movement.

This tdea is expected to run
into stiff opposition from a
number of countries, but the
fact that the EEC looks as The agument will not be though it cannot avoid bank-

made much easier by the paper being put forward by the West German presidency for decision there could be grudging agreeat the meeting. This is essentially nothing more than a resume of the discussions in

That approch ran into considerable opposition in Luxembourg and there is little to indicate it will receive a more favourable hearing in Stuttgart. Brussels diplomats believe

that the weakness of the paper reflects a power struggle inside the West German Cabinet between Herr Gerhard Stoltenberg, the money-conscious Finance Minister, and Herr Hans-Dietrich Genscher, the Foreign Minister.

Beyond trying to get agreement on the rebate, Mrs. Thatcher will also be pressing for swift action to reform the financing of the Community.

She will be urging the British

view that a series of extra Foreign Ministers' meetings will have to be arranged between now and Christmas in order to agree necessary changes, includ-ing measures to cut agricultural

Year	Total BEC budget &m	Gritale's not contribution before relead 2m	Regulated refund £m	
73	2,139	102		
74	2,177	31		
75	2,612	(net benefit) 56		
76	3.529	167		
77	3,994	369		
78 79	8.208*	822		
79	9,338	947 .		
80	9,685	883	645	
81	10,184	787	783	
82	11,499	1,147	650	
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This idea is expected to run

Luxembourg last Monday, plus able work-load to Foreign a return of West german Ministers, who are also likely to compromise conclusions aimed at finding ways for saving for Spanish and Portuguese money inside the Community.

That approximately approximat

The other really contentious issue at the meeting is the proposal drawn up jointly by Herr Genscher and Signor Emilio Colombo, the Italian Foreign Minister, who seeks to create a greater sense of European union.

Herr Genscher is hoping to crown the West German presi-dency with the signature of this "solemn declaration", as it would be known, by the summit on Saturday, before President Mitterrand leaves. Since Denmark and Greece

still have strong objections to the paper, there cuold still be prolonged argument on it and this would eat into the time available for discussion of the financial problems.

There will also be some pressure for the summit to revive the EEC's dormant Middle East initiative and to see if there is any way in which can inflence events in

Having been critized for bad preparation of the March summit, which took place just after the West German elec-tions, Chancellor Helmut Kohl has put together a daunting agenda for Stuttgart. Depsite the fact that it is to

continue over three days, there is a prevalent view in Brussels that the meeting will not have enough time to take the decisions the EEC desperately

Kohl hoping to keep row in the family

From Our Own Correspondent, Bonn

Chancellor Helmut Kohl said in reply to Mrs Margaret Thatcher's prediction of a "frightful battle" at the Stuttgart summit meeting that partners usually quarrelled about money, hut he hoped that this would remain' a quarrel within the family.

That reading to Mrs Margaret what is likely to be the roughest summit meeting of the Community for years.

Minister under fire: A chorus of protest mounted yesterday over assertions by a Chorus of protest m

survey, published today. As many as 31 of the 51 countries in Africa are likely to charity. He told the mass-circulation Bild Zeitung that a return reports. be in trouble, while in South-West Asia, where the problem is most intense, only one out of 16 to nationalist divisions was unthinkahle. states will manage on its own.

The British Prime Minister's Data about soils and climate in 117 lands was fed into a remarks in the Daily Express have been given wide publicity complex computer programme here, and the German press has to produce the grim con-clusion, according to the UN made much of the coming conflict it believes the British Fund for Population Activities position will provoke in Stuttwhich sponsored the survey in

Bonn is probably closer to the British standpoint than most About 65 Third World countries will be unable to other members of the Community, but Dr Kohl is in the demand Herr Geissler's re-unenvialbe position of being the moval unless be retracted.

Chancellor Helmut Kohl said host who has to preside over

Dr Kohl said that no one in that pacifism in the 1930s made Europe was only a paymaster possible the mass extermination and no one was a recipient of of Jews at the Auschwitz

> Herr Heiner Geissler, the Youth, Health and Family Minister and general secretary of Dr Kohl's Christian Democratic Union, made the remark in a parliamentary debate on Wednesday

Herr Hans-Jochen Vogel, the leader of the Social Democratic opposition, said in an open letter to Dr Kohl yesterday that the statement was false and intolerable and the SPD would





Block vnte: Mr Andropny waits impassively as Politburo members elect him President. With him (left to right, front to rear) are Dimitri Ustinov, Nikolai Tikhonov, Victor Grishin, Dinmukhamed Kunayev, Vladimir Shcherbitsky, Bnris Pommarev and Geidar Aliyev.

Acclaim for Andropov amid the gloom

It was not a joyous occasion, nor did Mr Yuri Andropov look particularly pleased at being elected President.

There was a faint echo of the excitement which briefly gripped the normally moribund Supreme Soviet last November, at a time when it appeared likely that Mr Andropov was going tn become head of state immediately after being appointed party leader. But only an echo.

Mr Konstantin Chernenko, his ruddy face topped by a shock of white hair, walked with an air of self-assurance in the podium and declared, without any great enthusiasm, that Mr Andropov had been unanimously nominated Chairman of the Praesi-dium (State President).

He said Mr Andropov was an outstanding leader of the Leninist type. Mr Andropov sat in his seat on the platform behind; expressionless.

From Richard Owen, Moscow Behind him, a statue of Lenin looked

down from its niche, equally ex-Mr Chernenko went back to his

seat, four places along from Mr Andropov in the front row, and stood for a moment during the applause,

finally easing himself down.

Along the row, Mr Andropov permitted himself a slight smile and inclined his head to exchange a word or two with Mr Nikolai Tikhonov, the Prime Minister. Earlier, Mr Andropov had walked

unaided but unsteadily on to the platform from the wings, holding the backs of chairs as he skirted his way round to the front row.

He rose in his seat and spoke into microphones on the desk in front of him, his voice sounding curiously thin and distant. He sat down to general

Across the aisle, candidate Politburo members who had unt been promoted this week at the Central Committee Plenum sat looking glum. Mr Piotr Demicbev, the Minister nf Culture, stared into space, perhaps contemplating the ideological tighten-ing-up demanded of him by Mr Chernenkn and Mr Andropov.

Mr Vladimir Dolgikh, apparently destined to be the eternally up-andcoming Industrial Organizer, chatted to Mr Mikhail Solnmentsev, the thickset Russian Federatinn Premier.

In front of them, the presidency finally settled, Mr Andrei Gromyko attacked the United States and accused the West of trying to subvert Poland. Once himself a candidate for President, Mr Gromyko appeared happief embodying Soviet fnreign policy, as he has done for 26 years.

Moscow intellectuals fear turn of the screw

From Our Own Correspondent

tightening up have been realized after hardline speeches this week by Soviet leaders.

tee in Moscov both Mr Yuri Andropov and Mr Konstantin Chernenko attacked ideological shortcomings in the arts, sciences and the media, and said more stringent controls would be

imposed.
"A cold wind is hlowing through our intellectual life," one writer commented, "and the best thing to do is keep our heads down for a while".

Soviet officials have been waiting since last November for definitive guidance from the however, that the West was Andropov leadership on cul-becoming increasingly aggress-tural matters. Now that it has ive, and that Russia would

years, a number of unorthodox ideological warfare. books, films and plays which Mr Chernenko, in

Both Mr Andropov, who made the closing speech, and Mr Chernenko, who opened the session, emphasized that the Soviet Union would win the East-West "ideological struggle" by force of argument.

Echoing the moderate line taken by Mr Chernenko, Mr Andropov said that socialism would "prove its advantages in peaceful competition with capitalism".

eek by Soviet leaders. have been awaiting the censors called for a Soviet propaganda.

At the two-day session of the approval are unlikely to see the offensive to counteract Presicommunism" "There can be no respite in

the ideological struggle," he remarked. He criticized platitudes, lack of ideals and artistic futility in books, plays and films, and said film-makers seemed to prefer unhappy destinies and whining characters to noble ideals and ideological conviction. He called on the press to

tively and respond to events more swiftly. Mr Chernenko also deplored "negative phenomena" among the young,

Moscow intellectuals say been given, in the first full respond by stepping up its and said some of them wanted their fears of an ideological plenum on ideology for some 20 armed might and intensifying to show off not their knowledge and diligence hut expensive Mr Chernenko, in particular, things bought with called for a Soviet propaganda parents money.

He attacked writing which idealized God-seekin patriarchal way of life. A reference to novels and films which portray the eternal values of the Russian countryside rather than Marxism-Leninism,

The one consolation for more independent-minded intellectuals is that the ideological crackdown - like Mr Andropov's earlier drive for work discipline - might peter out conduct propaganda more effec- after several months, and that cultural officials will become less vigilant after an initial lisplay of zeal.

Leading article, page 11 ment in the Barbic affair.

Priest ends Catholic dilemma on Barbie

From Diana Geddes Paris

Catholic Church's dilemma over the participation of a Jesuit priest in the defence of Klaus Barbie has been unexpectedly solved by Maitre Alain de la Servette's withdrawal in favour of a tough Parisian lawyer with a repu-tation for defending lost

Me. de la Servette, the lowkey courteous president of the Lyons Bar Association, who has looked after Barbie's defence since his imprisonment in France four and a half months ago, announced late on Wednesday that he and Father Robert Boyer, the Jesuit lawyer who had been assisting him. would not be acting for Barbie

in future.

Me. Jacques Verges, who has been dealing with the Bolivian aspects of the case, had said he was ready to take over the whole of Barbie's defence. Me. de la Servette said. Barbie had asked him to stay on but he had declined, he added,

It is no secret that the difference in character and style of the two lawyers had been causing increasing difficulties Outspoken and given to passionate outhursts, Me. Verges has in the past defended the front de Liberation National. the former Algerian terrorist group; members of Action directe, the left-wing French terrorist group that carried out a series of bombings in Paris last summer, and friends of the international terrorist known as Carlos.

Barbie, known as the Butcher of Lyons for his alleged involvement in the death el 4,000 French resistance fighters and Jews in Lyons between 1942 and 1944, and the deportation of a further 7.500. is facing charges of crimes against humanity.

On Tuesday Mer Albert Decourtray, Archhishop of Lyons, put out a statement, with the approval of the French Jesuit authorities, expressing deep concern over Father Boyer's involvement in the Barbie case, while slopping short of forbidding him to continue to act for Barbie. It was a matter for Father Boyer's conscience, Mgr Decourtray

The Catholic Church had always considered the right to be defended an essential human liberty, the statement continues. However, the priestly responsi-hilities of one of the offence lawyers in this particular case of international interest "could not fail to weigh heavily and

ambiguously" in the case.

To denounce the mun insanity of Nazism, which aimed at the extermination of the Jews just because they were

Jews. is everyone's duiy.

There would therefore be something contradictory if the church, in such a context, appeared as the defendant of this man who, furthermore, has never publicly admitted his

Father Boyer, who is one of only two lawyer-priests in France, has refused to make any comment on the archeishop's statement or on his involve-

Europe acts to save Ireland's vanishing bogs

By Patricia Clough

While helping Ireland to extract peat on a large scale, the European Community is seek-ing to help save its last intact

bogs before it is too late.
The mission is urgent: the already produces enough food to feed its total population. But the food is not where the people European Parliament was are, which is why there is a hutter mountain in Europe, a warned that if action was not taken soon the unique ecosysgrain surplus in the United States - and famine in Africa. tems which have developed over thousands of years in the Irish bogs will vanish in five Africa, it says, can sustain a

total of 1.250 million people by subsistence farming hut it is expected to reach a population peak of 2,000 million before The Parliament has asked the Commission in Brussels to help with funds, to buy up surviving bogs. The move, steered by concerned Dutch and German levelling out. Yet one country, with help, might be able to feed MEPs, must come as a surprise itself many times over while to many frishmen who have traditionally considered bogs as those in the next-door state little more than a source of peat Even in South America, for cheap fuel. where no country is incapable

But in the report to the Parliament Herr Meinhoff Mertens, a German, said that of feeding itself, people go hungry because of poor distrihution. Large areas of the Andes ireland was the only country where bogs, once common over These assessments are also north-west Europe, survive in based un an assumption that various forms. Basically they are spongy, waterlogged ground the world's population will total about 6,500 million by the year with little or no drainage where 2000, compared with 4,500 vegetation, mostly mosses, accumulates indefinitely, form-As the global population is ing a layer of peat which in not expected to stop growing until it reaches 10,200 million some types of bog is about 50 feet deep.

around the year 2095, "the He said that certain rare bog plants unique in Ireland, were seriously at risk. Mr Gerald implications for food supply Morenver, it will stop grow-Doyle, a botanist at University ing only if the size of the college, Duhlin, said that the average Third World family continues to fall from five children now to the two children moss; bog rosemary, black bog born to most women in the industrialized countries. One target is 10 bring down the rate White fronted geese would be

of infant mortality, since many deprived of an important women in the Third World resting-place and occasional have more children than they wintering place on their need in the expectation that migrations between Canada and me will not survive.

Mortality rates in the de-valuable habitat for snipe and

whortainty fates in the veloping nations have fallen from 164 in every 1,000 live hirths in 1950 to 90, according to Mr Rafel Salas, the fund's director.

Not that Ireland is exactly running out of bogs; they cover roughly 2,900,000 acres, or about 17 per cent of total land. areas. But only about 5 per cent have survived in their rural state. Peat is being extracted at a rate of about 960 acre a year,

reducing this to 120 by 1985, which was the target established enough to exhaust commercial supplies in 50 years. fur 1984 by the International Conference on Population. Often the bogs are damaged



Stacking peat, Ireland's only source of domestic fuel

by agricultural drainage, the use of phospate fertilizers and reafforestation near by.

The environment ministers

were meeting yesterday approve an environment fund to help Europe's ecologically more endangered areas. But with only £300,000 available the bogs will have to compete with monk seals, brown bears and other deserving causes. The Parliament wants the

Commission to buy up certain bogs for protection.
It also wants, among other things, funds to create jobs and encourage development in the bog areas. Here it touches on a sore point for up to 6,000 jobs

depend on commercial peat extraction in these poor areas. Peat has become important for Ireland, which has virtually no other domestic source of energy.

The Community and its



Ireland's peat areas



Under threat: migratory white fronted goose, above, and the rare bog rosemary.



offshoot, the European Investment Bank, have together given Ireland loans of £26,500,000 to help develop commercial peat

Saving bogs while extracting peat is not in fact an Irish joke. "There is room for both." Community officials said. "It is quite possible to extract peat from large areas while still preserving the ones that are important'

Bonn cuts costs - and inequality

From Michael Binyon

How does a government committed to saving money, raise pensions without increasing contributions and do so in the name of social justice and equality?
Ministers here have just

come up with an ingenious answer, abolish sex discrimination among the old, or, more bluntly put, make women work another three years before they

get their money.
From 1985, according to plans revealed by Otto Graf Lambsdorff, the Minister of Economics, and Herr Norbert Blum, Minister of Labour, the pensionable age for women will be raised from 60 to 63. Herr Blum insisted this was

not a move against women. But it had the clear advantage of saving DM1,400m (£350m) in the years to 1987 and making pensions less costly as the German population ages.

Women have responded with a decided lack of feminist commitment to this move towards equality. The spokes-man for women's affairs in the German Trade Union Council called the plan adventurous. and said women should retire at 60 because on the whole by that age the double hurden of work and housework meant they were physically and psychologically

Tuesday prevented an agree-

angers left and right The annulment of municipal in the Government, suggested

From Our Own Correspondent, Paris

French ballot scandal

French towns, including 16 held by the Communists, due to alleged fraud led yesterday to angry demonstrations hy both the right and the left, each accusing the other of political

"Assault on universal suffrage!" was the outraged headline in yesterday's L'Humanité. the Communist Farry daily. while the right-wing Le Figaro announced delightedly toral fraud: Communist party

caught red-handed".

Le Figaro made no mention of the four opposition towns where elections have also been declared nul and void, but it is true that the Communists have been pinpointed as the culprits in the great majority of decisions by administrative tribunals where serious fraud, rather than minor electoral

The Communists have long been suspected of ballot-rigging, but never before had it been proved on such a scale. They evidently feel now that their best form of defence is offence.

"The series of decisions by the four Communist Ministers the triounal's ruling.

elections in more than 20 darkly that the tribunals had heen subjected to political pressures.

> In a stormy session in the National Assembly on Wednesday, M Andre Lajoinie, leader of the Communist group, accused the Opposition of trying once again to destabilize the Government.

> The opposition, for its part, is furious that in certain cases where the elections last March have not only been declared null and void but have actually been reversed by the adminis-trative tribunels, the existing ruling party - in every case, the Communists - is to be allowed to remain in power until the one-month period for the lodging of an appeal to the Council of State has passed.

They consider it scandalous that a party that has been found irregularities, have been estab- guilty of fraud should be allowed to continue to lead the council. They are demanding that the Government intervene to hand over power immediately.

In other cases, the industrial tribunals have ruled that the coucil should be supended, and the administrative tribunals that a "special delegation" constitute a political racket the nominated by the Government like of which has not been seen should take over the council's for half a century". L'Humanité affairs until such time as new said in a leading article elections can be held, which yesterday. M Jack Ralite, one of must be within three months of

Greece tries new formula on bases

Negotiations about the future nouncing "important differ- pro que for Greece. of the American military bases ences in matters of substance" in Greece seem to be back to 24 hours earlier, explained that, that the agreed formula was for square one, or almost there, after a last-minute hitch on

Government Greek spokesman said yesterday that a comprehensive Greek proposal" for an agreement was delivered to the Americans only mean disagreement over when the negotiators met last the two key issues of the night.
The same spokesman, an-

Qualified sources disclosed while there had been an a five-year agreement terminagreement on separate issues able by written notice three concerning the bases, the final months before expiry or at one package did not fully satisfy the year's notice after that.

According to diplomatic sources "important differences in matters of substance" can only mean disagragement.

The quid pro quo included not only, \$500m (£287m) in military loans for next year, out only mean disagragement. also a provision that debt repayments should be made in Greek products, plus a promise problem - the duration of the to help to divelop Greek bases agreement and the quid defence industries.

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THE ARTS

Television Hardly a laughing matter

Red Monarch (Channel 4) was described in advance as a black comedy which, as a general rule, means that it is not going to be very funny. Certainly the theme, the rule of losef Stalin, was not propitious; the comic possibilities of a brutal tyrant can generally be counted on the fingers of an amputee. Perhaps Colin Blakely, who played the central role. was given an Irish accent in the faint hope that an audience would laugh automatically; no such luck.
The idea was clearly to

reduce Soviet politics to the level of caricature: a Politburo session is called to discuss disappointing basketball results. Stalin and Mao misunderstand each other in an elaborate manner, and so on. But there is very little point in creating a comic-strip atmosphere if the subject is not particuarly comic in the first place.
What Red Monarch did was

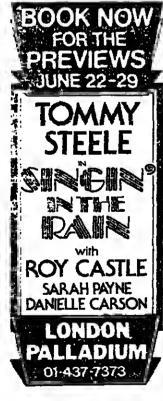
to emphasize the more outrageous or incredible aspects of Kremlin life - and the combination of fear and hypocrisy did have its incredible aspects - but the problem is that, when you render characters comic, you also render them harmless and in certain respects appealing. Even Beria (played gleefully here by David Suchet) had his charms, giving tresh hope to rapists and murderers every-

where.
Colin Blakely did not look or sound like Stalin, but that hardly mattered under the circumstances. Here was a portrait of a hard-headed peasant whose devotion to his own self-advancement was the Juggernaut in front of which his colleagues laid down and died. Mr Blakely did his best to invest the part with a certain authority and he almost succeeded, but he was in the and unable to work against the tide of Jack Gold's direction. When Mr Gold is handling domestic themes, his skittish-ness and sardooic fantasies are plausible and even appropriate; but they cannot properly be used in alien territory of this

It was, in fact, difficult to discover exactly what was being intempted in the film. The combination of Jack Gold as director and David Puttnam as executive producer sounds imbeatable, and the private life of Josef Stalin must have seemed a good idea at the time, hul in practice it proved impossible for those involved to find the right tone.

Brechi - to conflate seriousness accident. Barney Simon, Percy and farce, and place them Miwa and Mbongeni Ngema - the creators of 15 oza Albert! historical spectacle. But there was neither depth to the comedy nor intensity in the drama, and what we got instead was a kind of Stalin Goes Bananas" with the occasional note of "tragedy" just to prove that everyone's heart was in the : ight place.

Peter Ackroyd





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Cinema

Universal appeal of a family truth

Father and Son (PG) ICA Cinema

The Year of Living Dangerously (PG) Empire 2

Pauline on the Beach (15)

Academy 2

Personal Best (18) Warner West End

House of the Long Shadows (15) Classic Haymarket

The Cultural Impotence of Stupid Boys

ICA Cinemathèque

Father and Son is a more than remarkable first feature film - even allowing that its director has previously had extensive experience in television - and at once establishes Allen Fong amoog the first rank of international film-makers, It was made in his native Hongkong, but, as an intimate, low-key, realist film, goes directly counter to all the melodramatic and escapist traditions of Hongkong cinema. Fong is the latest film artist to show - as Renoir, Ray and Ozu have shown in their time - that it is often in the most localized and personal stories that universal themes and universal

appeal are found. The concerns of his film are familiar to everyone, everywhere: the problems of being a parent and the problems of being a child; the fact that love does not necessarily imply understanding a father's difficulty in comprehending his soo's aspirations

and the son's inability to communicate them. The film is clearly close to autobiography. Born in Hongkong in 1947. Allen Fong abandoned his college education there to study cinema in the United States, majoring at the University of Southern California. On his return he worked for television until 1979. when he began Father and Son with determination: To say what I wanted to say most in my first film. Most young directors here believe you should start by compromising — you go for the money, the easy commercial success first, then make

But that time may oever come." The central action of Father and Son hegins around 1960. The Law family, like vast numbers of other people in Hongkong, are crowded in a squatter community. The father is a little clerk, conscientious but without qualifications, and so with no hope of promotion, doomed to humiliating peony-pioching to feed his large family.

the movie you've always wanted to.

All his hopes are pinned on his only son, but this son is a constant disappointment. He is a dreamer, his experiments and enterprises invariably lead to disaster; he is thrown out of one school after another; his ambition - inconceivable to his father - is to work in pictures. The son, as he grows from childhood to adolescence, is troubled by his father's sacrifices and disappointments, but knows he cannot change to suit him better. Only when he is departing to study in the United States - it will prove to be their last meeting - do father and son together suddenly recognize that there is a love that surpasses misunderstand-

It is all done with great delicaey, a rich sense of comedy and an awful truth. There is a painful familiarity about such scenes as that in which the father, remorseful after punishing the ebild too severely, takes him to a toyshop; but the child's indecision and the father's price-limits end with them leaving empty-handed and more irritable with each other than before. Emotions are so acutely conveyed that we never feel among people of a different race and culture. Put-upon employees and mischiev-, corps. He is befriended by a dwarf



ous little boys are the same the world-

The most striking merit of Fatherand Son is its absolutely simplicity—
a. quality that takes a lot of confidence in a debutant. Allen Foog is clearly a film-lover as well as a fine film-maker he includes a touching homage to Kurosawa's Living the tale of another poor clerk with a dream; and the film is full of recurrent and endearing tributes to Charlie Chaplin, the young bero's absolute idol.

Peter Weir is one of the rare present-day directors able to locate private dramas io large-scale historical settings. The great quality of his Gallipoli in this respect was largely overlooked in this country by crives who tried to view it as a war story: it only comes fully into focus seen as a film about Australians and discovery of nationhood.

The setting of The Year of Living Dangerously, based on a novel by C. Koch, is Jakarta in the months leading up to the 1965 coup against . Sukarno. An Australian journalist played with attractive fools-rush-in moocence hy Mel Gibson - arrives in Indooesia, and at once reacts against the boozy and cynical detachment of the rest of the English-speaking press Chinese-Australian news photgrapher. Billy Kwan, who has an introspective bias, a network of useful contacts io the city and a wellintentioned voyeurism that leads him to keep files on everyone he

Billy - whose desire to manipulate the lives of those be loves is compared both with the dictator Sukarno and the pupper-master of the Wayang shadow show - engineers an affair between Guy and an initially reluctant woman from the British embassy (Sigourney Weaver). The womao's bedroom coofidences about political affairs present Guy with the journalist's inevitable dilemma of loyalty.

The romantic elements are the least successful, and lead to a particularly reprettable last scene. The shortcomings are amply compensated though by Weir's abibty to combine political thriller and a very lively evocation of the time, place and danger with intelligent reflections on the personal issues of loyalty and conscience. Among the film's other merits must be mentioned Russell Boyd's fine photography it was shot in the Philippines and performance of a New York actress, Linda Hunt, as Billy Kwan.

Pauline à la plage is the third of Eric Rohmer's "Cootes et Proverbes" and as charming as La Femme de l'aviateur and Le Beau Mariage, though so insubstantial that it seems likely at any moment to blow away. It is a comedy of manners and morals, set in a small seaside resort. The action moves between beach promenade and a holiday villa, and centres on three meo and three girls. There are couplings, quarrels, misunderstandings, deceptions, reconcili-ations. At the centre of the group, the

and her solemn young flame represent true love and a purity that the older ones have lost. Wittily written and very prettily photographed, by Nestor Almendros, it is rather like a De Musset one-acter taking it easy by the sea. Personal Best, written, produced

schoolgirl Pauline (Amanda Langler)

and directed by the screenwriter Robert Towne, runs for two hours and seven minutes but would be a lot sborter if all the athletics sequences were not done in slow motion, which one of the most tiresome bad habits of directors without confi-dence in their ability to make sports scenes interesting.

The film would be no more than o very conventional Hollywood tale of love on the track but for the mild oovelty that the lovers are of The problems of being a parent and the problems of being a child: Lee Yu-Tin (left) and Shek Lui in Father and Son

the same sex. Of course the Hollywood sense of order requires that Mariel Hemingway goes straight in the end and leaves the bed of her pentathlon rival (Potrice Donnelly) for a rather forward water-polo player - which looks a mistake all round: Ms Donnelly, a former track star in her own right, has much the greater attraction, both as sportsper-

George M. Cohan adapted Scren Keys to Buldpate, a Mysterious Melodramatic Farce, from a novel by Earl Derr Biggers of Charlie Chan fame, in 1913, It became a regular rep warhorse on both sides of the Atlantic, was five times turned into mediocre films between 1917 and 1947, and would now, one might thiok, be best left to rest in peace. Having unwisely chosen to revive it. as House of the Long Shadows, however, Pete Walker and his writer Michael Armstrong have still less wisely messed it about with an Old Dark House family plot and an insulting I wist ending.

The only real purpose of the revival is to bring together four old masters of horror - Vincent Price, Christopher Lee. Peter Cushing and John Carradine - some of whom are older than the original play: their combined ages are 280. The old folks are at least professional, which is more than can be said for the sloppy script they have to cope with or the juvenile supporting players.

The adventurous may be tempted

by the programme of John Maybury's short films at the ICA Cinemathèque. Maybury is a young painter (the intriguing overall title of the programme is one he has already used for an exhibition) who has spread over to Super-8 hlm-making. and succeeds in conveying very original and personal image to the screen. He attempts a subconscious scrambling of the audio-visual influences and the private anxieties of bis generation, coming out of adolescence in the Eighties sexuality, religion, advertising, old films, Brando, Nijinsky, pop, punk, terrorisis. His films, with their electronic musical accompaniment, may madden you, hut they are not ordinary or mediocre.

David Robinson

Theatre Exuberant sketches from tragic life

Woza Albert!

Criterion

Dario Fo's recent London programme contained two medieval comic glimpses of Christ, and the fact that they d the right tone.

I suspect that the plan was to acclaimed Johanneshurg Marreate a kind of televisual ket Theatre production is no are working in the ancient tradition of destitute ironist versus brutally authoritarian impostor; and whether it crops up among the starving peasants of the Po Valley, or in the brick vards of modern Soweto, it is apt to yield the best theatre to the world. As in Fo's sketches, Christ

returns to the world and runs foul of the authorities. He also re-enacts the ratsing of Lazarus. which comes as the climax of the show as he goes on to raise Albert Lutbuli. Steve Biko and other heroes of African resistance. But, true to the nature of poverty commedia, even this political gesture is free from fantasy: the tone revenge throughout is one of exuberant good humour, marking the performers' refusal to sacrifice how cruelly dehumanized their opponeot

By the same token, Morena not a moment too soon to get break with Gabriel and arising them out of trouble; and there is on the third day after a nuclear-some resentment when he fails strike that lays Table Mountain to wave his magic wand. "I

Any Trouble

stream rock styles.

The Venue



Superlative performances: Mbougeni Ngema (left), Percy Mtwa

know you don't like miracles."

However, it seems that Morena knows what he is doing. He arrives from Jerusatheir own humanity no matter lem by Jumbo to rapturous greetings from the Prime Minister. but soon exchanges VIP iours of Sun City for imprison-ment on Robben Island as a (the Lord) is treated as an ment on Robben Island as a influential old friend, returning terrorist, before making a jail-

relaunched, grown from a quartet to a sexter, with yet

another distinguished single. On

The new line-up contains two

sometimes, though, they seem

Among the gains were the broadening of Gregson's sym-

pathetic personality and the

increase in his vocal resources.

From the confident way the

vibrato, he seems to have been

Falling in Love With You

Again" and enthusiastically joined the choruses of his own

"Dimming of the Day".

its performance in the past few

Rock

Balding, bespectacled, moon-likely to go the way of its taced and not exactly a great predecessors, but the hand did little mover. Clive Gresson enough at The Venue to suggest that their regeneration may yet

visual references, he is a cross keyboardists, on whom the new

between Elvis Costello and ensemble sound is focused - at Elton John: and when on the expense, sadly, of Gregson's

Wednesday night, he dismissed own brilliant guitar work. A

all but one of the members of new drummer has been re-

his band and sang a ballad to cruited, allowing Martin Hug-

piano accompaniment, the hes to concentrate on auxiliary

comparison became even more percussion. The new arrange-

vivid: "Shot With His Own ments are more sophisticated,

Gun met "Your Song" in a perhaps io emulation of the workmanlike hybrid of main-recent work of Joe Jackson;

the arrangements seemed cer- sustained key notes and used

those who vote the straight following Springsteen's recent Springsteen-Knopfler ticket development. He was plainly

Despite such outstanding delighted to welcome for the singles as "Girls Are Always encores his hero Richard

Right" and "The Trouble With Thompson, who supplied shi-

Love", the anticipated success veriog guitar accompaniment to

school of rock performers. In prove effective.

Three years ago, Any Trouble merely fussy.

terms of more contemporary

seemed one of the brighter

prospects: Gregson's taut, ur-

geot three-minute songs, his

enormously likable voice and

the clean beat-group format of

tain to win them the favour of

never materialized; they were

bindered, perhaps, by a hurst of

well-intentioned hut strategical-

ly premature publicity, arousing

This month they are

unjustified suspicions.

by which Woza Albert! was allowed to play in South Africa.

That is no blemish on the work, giveo the superlative performances of Mr Mtwa and Mr Ngema. Not only do they magnificently. running through roughly 100 characters, but they simultaneously enact the props and supply their own sound score: intricate, high-

The fact that Morena appears precision rhythmic patterns the imprisoned Mr Mtwa on stage only at his nuclear punctuated with reedy instru-complains, but these are hard resurrection, and that the trients and bird calls, all times."

details of his anti-apartheid projected simply with hands criticism remain vague, pre- and voices. When they have an sumably reflects the concessions, factual instrument, in the shape of an old tea chest, they sound

> The characters who flash in and out of the fable, from white bosses wearing ping-pong ball noses to the plaintive boy selling flyblown meat. masterly sketches from They raise the roof, and they break your heart.

Irving Wardle

Concert

Milstein/ Pludermacher

his eightieth year, and on Wednesday he gave bis first London recital for 16 years. The oir was heavy with perfume and

Festival Hall

what seemed like two violin for all the encores. The first consisted of Geminiani, Bach

violin gradually warmed into hystring or bow. life through Geminiani's Sonata In his own a its searing double-stopping from the veiled half-tones of his acting as a percussive foil to Stravinsky/Dushkin "Russian melodic counterpoint as exquis- Maiden's Song". itely varied and balanced in its Richard Williams voicing as if from an entire

string quariet.

In its tight compression of minute, expressive detail, this was playing oor to bask in, but rather which demanded tense, Nathan Milstein is approaching Beethoven's "Kreutzer" Sonata too, had that same biting rigour, but tempered by an almost Gallic elegance and restraint which perhaps owed as much to expectation: it may not have the memory of its dedicatee as been a sell-out, but it was to the urbane brilliance of recognizably an event.

Georges Pludermacher's piano-Georges Pludermacher's piano-Expectation was rewarded by playing. He it was who had the what seemed like two violin upper hand in the slow moverecitals in one -three, no doubt, ment's variations, moulded for those who were able to stay with an almost ascene precision and proportion.

The second recital, after the and Beethoven; and, for some-interval, directed attention one who had never heard overly to the violin itself here Milstein live before, here, it virtuosity appeared unveiled in seemed, was a man who cared Szymanowski, Liszt Stravinsky little bow much his playing was and Wieniawski. Szymanows-cared for. Here, he appeared to ki's first Mythe, "La Fontaine say, is the music love it, for its d'Arethuse", was drawn with an own sake, or leave it... entirely new, silverpoint line,
But music of course, lives sound at times whistling
only in its advocacy and, as the through the air as if untouched

In his own arrangement of in A and the first movements of Liszt's first Mephisto Waltz, Bach's D minor Partita, the Milstein seemed to embody the essence of Milstein's artistry spirit of Liszt, Berlioz and became almost imperceptibly Paganini all in one, while a apparent. The Ciaccona grew similarly clusive, even chillingly into a massive work on its own, macabre melancholy drifted

Hilary Finch lioto the role, shading his music

Delectable lyric streams

La Dori Christ Church,

Spitalfields

So far revivals of midseventeenth-century Venetian opera have naturally favoured as well, and catching up. On Wednesday night Musica nel Chiostro, the summer company formed by Adam Pollock for productions in a Tuscan monastery, gave the first performance for 300 years of his La Dori, a tale of love and lotrigue set in a vague ancient Persia. though neatly and simply moved to a vague modern Arab state in Graham Viek's admir-

ably straightforward staging. One great virtue of that staging, and of Graeme Jenkins's direction of a small ensemble of strings and continuo, is that nothing interferes with the delectable streams of vocal lyricism that flow unburried through this score. The voice bere is sovereign, in very much the way that it is io

City of London Sinfonia/Hickox

Barbican

Half a century after his death, Gustav Holst remains the most Gustav Holst remains the most enigmatic figure of his generation of English composers. Io his chamber opera Savitri, written io 1908 and ingeniously juxtaposed with Purcell's Dido and Aeneas by the City of London Sinfonia in their concert oo Wednesday, all that is strongest and much that is weak about his art is to be a weak about his art is to be

The heated passious which occasionally crupt in the work are reminiscent of Tristan, while at the same time its veiled sensuality places it beside Pelléas. Obligingly, the musical language itself periodically re-sembles both Wagner and

But it is the force of Holst's wn personality rather than the influence of others that dictates the work's success and failure. For, while Holst's brand of oriental spirituality hypnotically permeates Savitri, the oaivety of such things as the hymn-like tunes which surround the central confrontation between Savitri and Death leaves one in a state of mild shock.

It is an odd jigsaw of a work then, but here it was pieced together skilfully by the cogent direction of Richard Hickox. Felicity Palmer was an assertive Savitri; indeed her voice sounded perhaps too hard for the ardent lover she portrayed. Stephen Varcoe, who sang the part of Death, looked peculiarly conspicuous as he made his entrance bedecked with the unlikely accessory of spectacles and equally improbably making the polite sesture of closing the for after a shaky start be grew

late Monteverdi and Cavalli, identities, even mistaken mis-and Cesti uses too many of the same stock characters and situatioos: the worldly wise manservant, the wench past her prime but eager for amorons adventure, the assumption of adventure, the assumption of all. transsexual disguise, the playful No matter. The main point of toying with homosexual attractions of either kind. Above all, excuses for singing, and the

so adored, and this plangeot well equipped for vein makes it an opera of opulent but sensitive charming sentiment and also begin to look overstated.

It is perhaps also their appealing frailty that makes one keep faith with these people in the face of a plot that is as wooden and full of holes as the Mary Rose. The Egyptian princess Dori, dressed as a man, is in love with the Persian prince Oronte, who is loved by Arsince (Dori's sister, though neither of them knows it), who is loved by the Egyptian prince Tolomeo, dressed as a woman.

Much hinges on mistaken with threateningly dark colours weight of personality of Victoria

Philip Langridge as the eventually resurrected husband Satyavan supported admirably. while the playing of the small chamber ensemble and the background contribution of the Richard Hiekox Singers added both atmosphere and imperus.

In the Purcell, Miss Palmer's portrayal of Dido began in a rather staid manner, with oeither the sense of style of Dame Janet Baker nor the sheer

Pietro Antonio Cesti is in there La Don' is strewn with the Musica nel Chiostro learn laments that baroque audiences includes many young singers opulent hut sensitive lines. Yvonne Lea and Arsiooc and districtly proper morality, for, Patricia Rozario as Tolomeo when all the characters are so join deliciously in a rapiurous often reflecting on their wretch-duet tinged with homoeroticism edness, the pleasures of love that is the musical highlight of the score. Brian Gordon as the counter-tenor Oronte and Anne Masoo as Dori are obliged to suffer much, always with geniloness of expression and loveliness of voice. There is also a stroogly declamatory uncle and a touching as well as comic performance from Nuala Willis as the retainer nobody wants to 10night.

Paul Griffiths

and thoroughly relishing his de los Angeles to belp her battle of spiritual logie with through "Ah Belinda!". But as she became enmeshed in her own tragedy her aloofness was strangely more acceptable, and she paced the fioal Lameot with exquisite judgment.

Of her colleagues, Peoelope Walker succeeded in making the Sorceress a character without caricature for once; Mr Hickox, despite his extreme tempos, was more sensitive to matters of beard him conduct the piece. Stephen Pettitt

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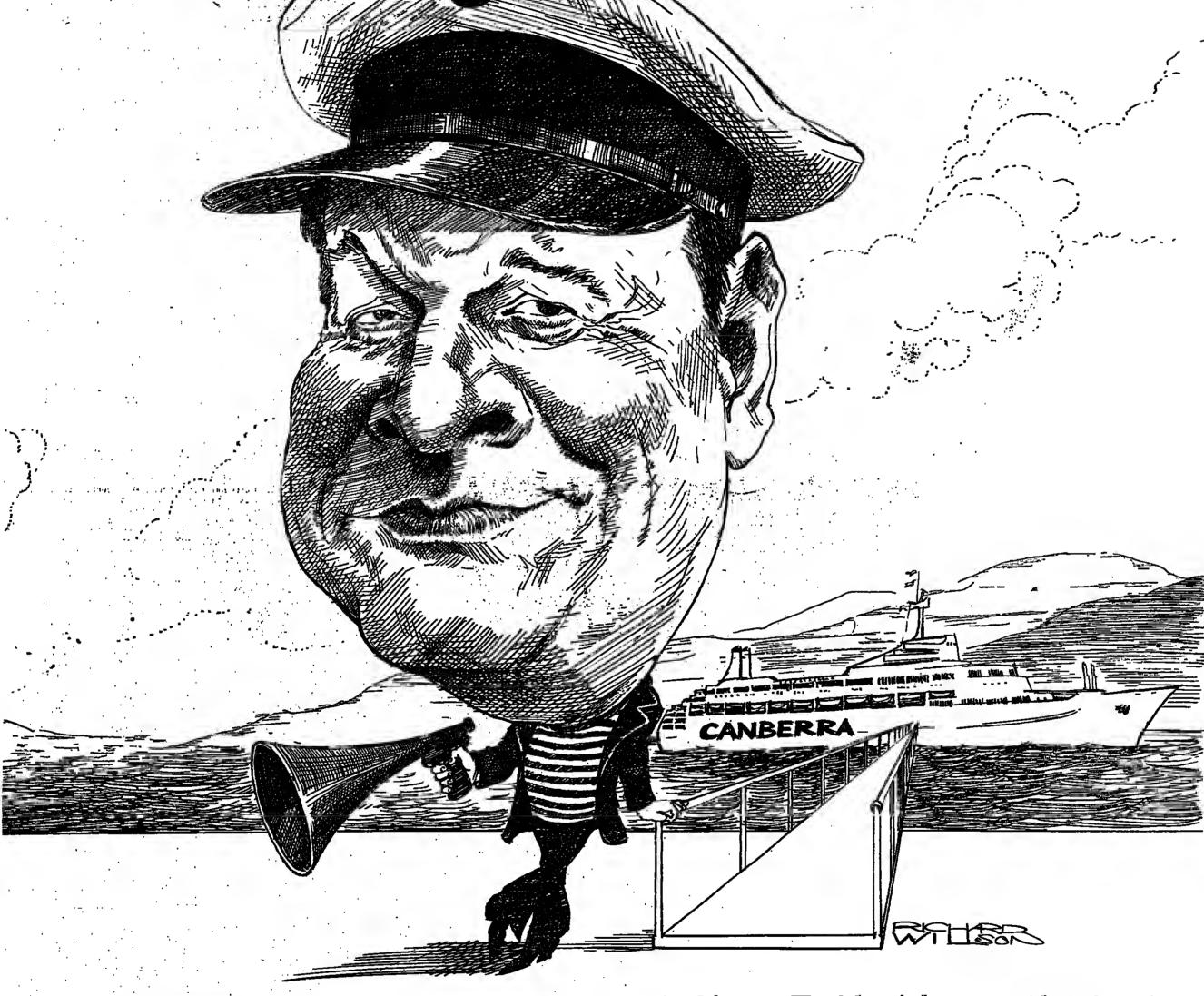
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SPECTRUM

The odds and the arguments as the death penalty debate resumes at Westminster this week

Is this a hanging Parliament?

MPs ready to ignore the long-established popular support for the death penalty are fond of quoting Edmund Burke in their defence. "Your representative owes WESTMINSTER you, not his industry

only, but his judgment; and he betrays instead of serving you if he sacrifices it to your opinion. The second Thatcher Commons intake is remounting its challenge to this lofty detachment.

It was led this week by the rotund and unlikely figure of Mr Geoffrey Dickens MP, hitherto better-known as an expert on telephone-tapping and tea dancing, who was frustrated in his attempts to persuade the Conservative whips to find time for a debate before the recess. He is confined, until the autumn, to collecting signatures on an carly day motion, Although both Mrs Thatcher and her outgoing Home Secretary Mr Whitelaw promised an early free vote on the subject, it is unsurprising that the whips held Mr Dickens off. They have a more detailed idea of the difficulties which would flow from a successful restoration motion than backbenchers fresh from selection meetings at which constituency activists have been keen to know where aspirant candidates stand.

Mrs Thatcher's first administration began with a similar hurst of zeal which was swiftly eliminated by an unexpectedly large 119-strong majority against restoration; a series of motions introduced during the Criminal Justice Bill readings just over a year ago were also defeated. This time, there is more reason for the whips to hold off for as long as they can. The preliminary advice which the incoming Home Secretary received from his officials

For or against, here

are the facts

tory and nuclear

deterrence will add a

new dimension to

the debate in Britain

about capital pun-

ishment after Mrs

Thatcher's election

sometimes troubling

question

The

those undecided on the issue is

whether the use of the death penalty

can be justified for moral ends. Mrs

Thatcher's expedition to the Falklands

showed that the taking of life to

achieve what were then regarded as

moral ends became widely acceptable.

not only among the general public, but

also among MPs. If such action is

taken to uphold the law, why should not death be acceptable to achieve

enforcement of law at home - a just

penalty as a deterrent has even clearer

parallels in nuclear strategy. Mrs

Thatcher believes in deterrence by

having available nuclear weapons for

deployment against the USSR which, if

used, would result in widespread

death, threatening huge areas of the

world if the conflict then escalated.

Would it not therefore be inconsistent

to favour the use of deterrence abroad,

with the threat of indiscriminate

killing, and not favour deterrence at home when judicial killing would be discriminate?

Other people feel equally consist-

ently, however, that taking life is

immoral, whether in war abroad or in

peace at home. Even those who do not

go so far would argue that killing

murderers reduces the moral stature of

the state, and of those who act for it, to

the level of the criminal. It should not

be necessary to demonstrate by capital

punishment that killing is wrong.

particularly as a form of communal

retribution. Imprisonment is enough to

does deterrence against murder work?

Statistics are seized on by both sides to

support their cause. Their value

increasing. (The term covers murder.

manslaughter and infanticide, for

which the maximum penalty is life

imprisonment). The latest government

statistics show that the total number of

offences initially regarded as homicide

in the 10-year period 1972 to 1981 was

about 50 per cent higher than the figure

for 1962 to 1971. Over the same

period, the number of other more

serious offences of violence against the

person increased by about 55 per cent

- slightly more than homicide offences.

abolished in November 1965, and

abolitionists favour the use of statistics

from just before and after that date.

Murderers known to the police were

122 in 1963, 135 in 1964 and 135 in 1965, whereas after abolition the figures were 122 in 1966, 154 in 1967

The death penalty for murder was

Undoubtedly, homicide has been

depends upon which ones are used.

Aside from the moral arguments.

protect the public.

The argument for using the death

retribution for the crime of murder?

The Falklands vic- and 148 in 1968. According to a Home

PUBLIC OPINION

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Source; MORI Date: June 1981.	

was that the vote would probably be too close to call.
Two problems of the Westminster

debate are potentially crucial: the framing of a motion or possible legislation, and the House of Lords. While the new Conservative MPs are heavily in favour of restoration, barely any two of them seem to agree on exactly what it should apply to. The detailed answers to a survey conducted during election week by The Sunday Times reveal a wide variation of categories of crime (and not just murder) for which they want it restored. Timothy Wood, the new MP for Stevenage, thought that it should be restored for "crimes of violence". Miehael Knowles (Nottingham East) suggested it for "acts of terrorism,

Office study, the drop in 1966 and the sharp rise in 1967 were largely accounted for by murderers who subsequently committed suicide.

A later Home Office study covering

1967-71 concluded that the pattern for

murder was very similar to that found

in previous years. Most of the victims were closely associated with the suspects and were killed for personal or

emotional reasons, especially rage

The term "abnormal murder" is

used to describe cases where the killer

is found to be insane or has committed

suicide. If those cases are left out of the

calculations, the number of victims of

'normal murders' were 59 in 1963, 76

in 1964 and 77 in 1965. After

abolition. the figures continued to rise

to 88 in 1966, 90 in 1967 and 96 in

1968. The Home Office report says

that normal murders showed a marked

rise in 1964 and a continuous rise

the report says, "as there was no

change in law and practice between

1963 and 1964 that might account for

However, those in favour of the

death penalty would argue that,

regardless of fluctuations before abol-

ition, figures since have shown a rise,

whether one takes the crude homicide

figures or the refined figure in the

Home Office report. A rise before

abolition does not mean that abolition

necessarily had no effect on figures

after it. But for it, they might have

One sinister development which can

be seized on by the death penalty lobby

is the increased number of people

previously convicted of homicide who

addition one suspect in each of the years 1974. 1977 and 1978 had

previously been indicted for murder

and found insane. One suspect of

homicide in 1981 who had also

previously been convicted for it

out that in 1981 about 3,800 people

who had been convicted for homicide

at some time in the preceding 30 years

were alive and free to walk the streets

For many, however, the clinching

argument against the death penalty

derives from the United States and

detailed statistical research done there

He concluded that after studying

many sources of information there was

"no evidence that the absence or non-

use of the death penalty increases

murder; and no evidence that the

presence or liberal use of the death

Peter Evans

Home Affairs Correspondent

by Professor Walter Reckless.

penalty deters capital offences".

Against this, abolitionists can point

heen lower, they claim.

committed suicide.

of England and Wales.

since. "No reason for this is known."

quarrels and jealousy.

murder". A number think that it should be available as a punishment for armed tobbery. Stefan Terlezki (Cardiff West), who says he will be introducing a Private Member's Bill wants to include "rape (in certain circumstances)".

The bulk of those in favour of restoration mention "terrorism". A typical selection of categories was provided by Mrs Ann Winterton (Congleton), whose questionnaire was actually answered by her husband, Nicholas Winterton, himself already an MP and in favour of capital punishment. Her list read: "Terrorism. murder of police and prison officers, murder resulting from armed rob-

But should any motion or private Bill attempt to confine capital punishment to terrorism it is in exactly this area that it will meet the stiffest 13 resistance in government. Few soldiers, policemen and officials who watched the hunger strikes in Northern Ireland two years ago are persuaded that the Provisional IRA, or any lesser terrorist group, will be discouraged let alone seriously deterred - by the prospect of execution if they are caught. That year, 10 men committed slow suicide over periods ranging from 40 to 60 days. Bobby Sands, first striker to die and briefly a Member of Parliament, is now a cult figure.

Even if the House of Commons did pass legislation restoring the death penalty, there is every possibility that there would be a serious elash with the House of Lords. It remains, according to the best estimates, firmly abolitionist. But would the Lords, which in its last debate on the issue preferred not to vote rather than stir up too much controversy, risk a confrontation with the Commons? Or would the Tory viscounts come out of the backwoods

sonal experience of capital punishment

represent a small and diminishing

band in the prison service. Many staff,

with reason, now view the days of the

scaffold as little more than vanished

history, odd and, in the view of some,

Hence one of the chief difficulties

facing those attempting to frame

coherent legislation would be the

design of a conscience or "opt-out" clause which several categories of staff

seem likely to demand. These include

the 70-strong group of full-time prison

chaplains and probably, the 600 individuals who belong to the gover-

nors' branch of the Society of Civil and

Prison doctors, too, would find

themselves in an ethical dilemma

which has sharpened considerably

since the 1950s and early 1960s. The

British Medical Association, which

prison medical officers in its member-

ship, has since 1965 taken an increa-

singly strong line on the involvement

of doctors in punishment or maltreat-

ment - although it makes clear that on

the issue of capital punishment itself, it

is for Parliament to decide.

PROBLEMS

distinctly primitive.

Public Servants (SCPS).

The lapse of two

decades since the

last official hanging

is one of the biggest

obstacles in the path of those seeking its

reintroduction. Not

only have attitudes

changed, in some

cases irreversibly, but those with per-

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and turn the abolitionist majority among working peers, with the help of an unofficial whip, into a vote for restoration?

To the unguided eye, the arithmetic of the House of Lords can be deceptive. There are, excluding the latest hatch of peers, bereditary and life, some 1,181 members, of whom 21 are Law Lords and 335 life peers. There is thus a hefty "hereditary" majority, more than two thirds, most of whom could perhaps be expected to support a Conservative line, if only with a small "c".

But the actual working population of the House is much less, put by one Lords whip at 300 to 350. Of the 1,181, 143 were in the last session also on leave of absence, a device introduced in 1958 requiring notice from those who opt for it of attendance at debates.

According to one Whip's calculation, the importance of such a debate could bring an extra 100 peers into the chamber - say 450 in all, of whom 200 would be Conservative, 100 each Labour and cross-benchers and 60 from the Liberals and the SDP. On a

free vote, the Alliance, Labour and cross-bench peers, it is calculated. would remain massive abolitionist and a hig majority for restoration among the Conservatives would be far from assured.

Constitutionally, the position is that laid down for Public Bills by the Parliament Acts. As the nineteenth edition of Erskine May's Parliamen-tary Practice puts it: "A Bill which has been passed by the House of Commons in two successive sessions ... and which having been sent up to the House of Lords at least one month before the end of the session is rejected by the House of Lords in each of those sessions shall, on its rejection for the

become an Act of Parliament on the Royal Assent being signified."
And the second Thatcher-dominated House of Commons may well be the first House since abolition with the urge to override the veto.

second time by the House of Lords

. be presented to Her Majesty and

George Brock and David Nicholson-Lord

demned prisoner usually every day up to his execution, while the officers not only, like the governor, had to do execution duty but also served on the so-called "death watch" - a round-the-clock duty in which two officers at all times accompanied the prisoner. According to one Anglican chaplain

with 15 years' experience the "overwhelming majority" of his colleagues would be against the return of capital punishment. There will certainly be some people amongst us looking for a way of expressing the fact that they But the BMA has aligned itself could not in conscience take part in what they, might view as, judicial murder," he told The Times.

The view is shared by the governors' branch of the SCPS, which is taking the prospect of restored capital punishment sufficiently seriously to be planning soundings among its memidnev whatever the offences of which the and a former governor himself, victim of such procedures is suspected, foresees serious difficulties if governors were forced to attend executions, as in the past, as part of their legal duties.

Thoso seeking restoration would also do well to consider the adverse effect on prison morale and relationships, acknowledged even by officers who supported the principle of capital punishment and who themselves took part in executions. In the short-term. tension and gloom in the huild-up to an execution, particularly in protracted cases which went to appeal, almost invariably erupted into violence albeit rarely involving staff. In the long-term, the effect on staff-inmate relationships was more subtly corrosive.

David Nicholson-Lord

Execution and the doctor's dilemma

clearly against corporal punishment and has also, as a member of the World Medical Association, supported the WMA's 1975 Tokyo declaration which runs: "A doctor shall not countenance, condone or participate in the practice of torture or other forms of cruel; uman or degra victim of such procedures is suspected, accused or guilty and whatever the victim's beliefs or motives....

One group increasingly anxious about the as yet undetermined position of the BMA on the medical ethics of capital punishment is the newly established Prison Medical Association. Formed only in April, this has some 200 members, less than half of them full-time. The ethical conflict for includes perhaps half the full-time prison doctors, who traditionally attended the condemned man on the eve of his execution, may be intensified because most of them are thought to support capital punishment.

The dilemma for both chaplains and prison officers is perhaps among the greatest the former attended a con-

moreover... Miles Kington

A ringside seat for the hatters

With only four months to go to the vital elections for the leadership of the Labour Party, excitement is mounting to migraine-pitch at the House of Commons, where it is expected that all two hundred-odd Labour MPs will eventually throw their hats into the ring. Io the absence of anything more concrete to talk about, speculation is now rife about the origin of this strange expressioo, "throwing your hat into the

"As with so many features of the Labour Party," explains Lord Caucus, the party archivist, "the derivation is lost in the mists of time, and perhaps best left there. Some say it comes from boxing, where a challenger would throw his hat into the boxing ring: some say it is merely to do with taking your hat off ond showing that you have not got a flowing head of white hair and are therefore too old to be leader. One thing is certain; after they have thrown their hats in the ring, most contestants will then pick them up and talk through them,

then later pass them round."

Lord Caucus, who is 83, is still undecided whether to stand. The current is flowing strongly behind Clive Jeokins, charismatic leader of AMPSTEAD, the thinking man's union. So

impressed are people by his feat of forecasting Mr Foot's resignation that a rumour is going round to the effect that he is the reincarnation of Merlin, the fiery Welsh wizard who masterminded many of King Arthur's campaigns. Was there something uncanny about his foreknowl-

edge?
"Not at all," he claims. "A highly modern union like mine is fully switched on to information technology, and I can ge! my members' opinion on anything just by pressing a hulton. I asked the question: Will Mr Foot resign? Back in a flash came the answer. Certainly, boyo, I immediately informed Mr Foot of this, and though he looked surprised for a moment, he took it well and bowed to my superior know-

Other trade unions use different methods to judge the wishes of their members, though in no case does it take longer than five minutes or indeed involve bothering the members themselves. Ken Sogat, secretary-general of BASNET, says that they look into the entrails of a freshly slaughtered scapegoat. Ray Aslef, leader of the powerful poll-workers' union MORI. prefers 10 give Clive Jenkins a ring and see what he thinks, theo do the opposite. The 450,000 votes of TARMAC, the massive motorway maiotenance workers' union; are usually east by putting the names of all the candidates in a hat, then throwing the hat

in the ring.
On one thing all the unions are agreed. though. If the Laboor Party is to get away from the image of being out of touch with the rank and file, it is essential that union leaders should carefully decide among. file, before casting their votes in the electoral college.

The ude is flowing strongly behind: Roy' Jenkins, who is widely rumoured to have resigned the SDP leadership in order 10° have a crack at the Labour Party leadership. But there is some confusion over David Steel's comment that he may not lead the Liberals ioto the next election. Does this mean that he may lead Labour into the future? Do he and Roy Jenkins' plan some kind of alliance to their bid far: Labour power? Have they both gone stark; staring mad?

When asked for his comment at: AMPSTEAD headquarters, Clive Jenkins said that first he would just like to say this: three million jobs could easily be created overnight simply by the construction of an-enormous building programme for the Labour Party contest, and that by chance he had three million enrolment forms for membership of AMPSTEAD lying waiting

Some confusion seems to exist over the nature of the Labour Party electoral college. Briefly, it is a large neo-Victorian building set in the lovely Scargil Valley of South Yorkshire, where adult students cart enrol for three years in such courses as bridge-building, crack-papering, grassroots botany, fiery Welsh oratory and studies in compassion it is hoped to add courses in economics and logic in due course. On graduation, students leave with a diploma though not, as yet, the promise of a job The promise of 3,000,000 jobs, yes, but not

The head of the college, Mr Res Prissons says he had not yet decided whether to stand for the leadership contest. Mean-while, had we heard the story about Cliffe Jenkins? Apparently someone gave Clive-Jenkins a ring at AMPSTEAD head-quarters and Clive automaticaly threw the ring into his hat. No, he did not know the origin of the expression.

Queuing for justice on death row

have since killed again. The numbers (in hrackets) since 1971 (11 are as follows: 1972 (0), 1973 (2), 1974 (2), 1975 (2), 1976 (3), 1977 (5), 1978 (4), 1979 (5), 1980 (0) and 1981 (4). In

There are 1,161 men and 12 women sitting in the death cells of the United States, and Americans are uneasy and undecided about what should happen 10 them. Eleven years after

Supreme Court hanned noose, chair, gun and gas, and seven years after it reinstated them, the consultational, legal and moral arguments remain unresolved

A two-thirds majority of Americans favour capital punishment, according to a poll this year. In the mid-1960s less than two-fifths wanted it. There is widespread concern at the level of violent crime - 18,000 murders a year - and, evidently, a resurgence of the belief that the death penalty deters.

The Supreme Court struck down capital punishment in 1972 as "cruel and unusual. Four years later the death penalty was restored and since then seven men have been put to death, one by the new, clinical method

of barbiturate injection into the arm. Gary Gilmore. of course, asked to be killed in Utah with a firing squad. At least one other man has successfully requested execution.

The normal argument about the death penalty would be familiar to British people. Many are convinced of its deterrent value. Many are not Many are moved by instincts of vengeance, raw justice and a belief that scaffold and electric chair represent an affirmation of society's mores.

In the United States, however, the argument is complicated by contradictions and the arbitary nature of the imposition of capital punishment in a vast and varied land. Thirteen of the 50 states have no death penalty at all. Forty-two per cent of those in condemned cells are black, and three

southern states, Florida, Texas and Georgia, have about half the country's death-row population. Many prisioners stay alive because of the permutations of appeal and legal manoeuvres worked by lawyers. "If you're adequately represented you don't get death." a justice official in Florida said

Last month one of the Supreme Court justices who voted with the majority in 1976 to restore the death penalty said execution should be abolished unless courts can find faster and more efficient ways of handling appeals. He said appeal processes and abuses undermine public confidence in justice. "This malfunctioning of our

system is unfair to hundreds confined anxiousty on death row." No one can say what will happen to

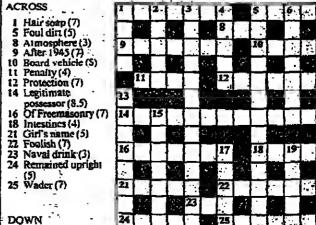
the condemned, clinging to threads of hope in dreary corridors leading to the death chambers. They should die, according to the protagonists of capital punishment. It has been pointed out; however, that executioners would have to kill at the rate of four a day, six days a week, for a year, to clear the backlog. That would, presumably, be unaccept-able to the public. But selecting a few to die hrings the argument-back to the haphazard effect of capital punishment, offensive to American ideas of fairness, and undermines the theory of deterrence.

Trevor Fishlock



Newsmen in Utah near the chair where Gary Gilmore was executed by firing squad in 1977

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There is a big increase in Terrorist killers deserve death,

which will deter. Freed killers have killed again.

AGAINST Abolition made no difference to the

 Terrorists seek martyrdom – as H-Block hunger-strikers showed.

Imprisonment is sufficient punishment.

Private health

A new relationship, or running repairs for the affluent?

George Hill reports

"We shall continue to encourage ... private health insurance. this valuable supplement to state care", the triumphant Tories declare in their election manifesto - a commitment likely to attract much speculative attention at home and abroad in coming months. It gives little away as to ways and means, and Conservative leaders were at pains during the election campaign not to en-large on the subject and give currency to alarmism about plots to dismantle the NHS.

Until the election was settled, private planners could not be sure whether the spectacular recent expansion of health provision outside the NHS was an ephemeral growth or the start of a new relationship between the state sector and the rest. The Labour Party, committed by its conference last year to an outright abolition of private medicine (a threat watered down in the manifesto) would have provided a very insecure environment for risktakers in the next few years. Now that uncertainty is out of

But that does not mean anything resembling the sudden upsurge of a few years ago is likely to resume. In five short vears the number of people covered by private bealth insurance - almost - doubled, while turnover more than trebled. Optimistic observers began to hazard bopes that numbers might be three times and in their audit of treatments as high again by the mid-eighties. Those predictions look lame now, and the slowing-down of growth that occurred after 1981 had causes more market will snatch many more prolound and intractable than: customers depends more on.

great expansion, a period of laking stock has followed - of adjustment to new problems, while the NHS, which covers a roomlar a As often happens following a forces attracted by new opportunities. The state of private health care has never been so diverse or so fluid, and high hopes have to be set against

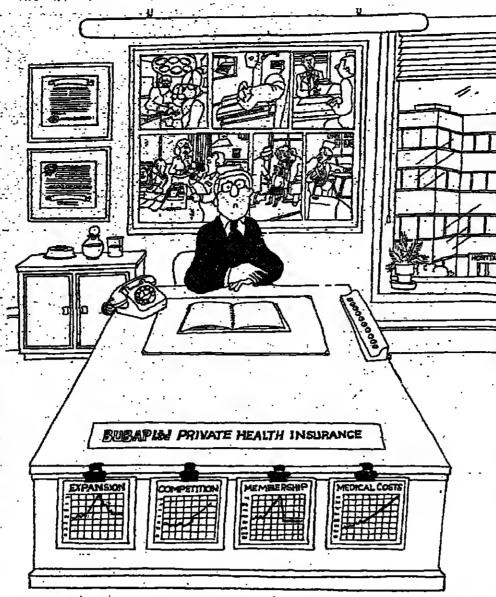
The expansion was mainly a consequence of two once-for-all developments. The prime imperus is to the credit of the 1974. Labour Government its attempt to extirpate private beds from the NHS forced the insurance associations to set about providing more facilities for themselves. At the same time private employers became alive to the advantages of block health insurance schemes at a discount for their employees and their dependants. These successes encouraged more directly profit-minded devel-

opers to enter the market The scramble to provide beds sated for the loss of NHS beds in some parts of the country and under the Conservatives the decline in NHS private beds has itself been reversed. Once the country's largest employers had set up discount schemes, growth in recruitment began to decline. Medical costs have risen faster than general in-flation, the new clients have begun to exercise their right to make claims, and the shortage of beds threatens to turn into a

problem of oversupply.

The prospect of rich pickings has attracted entrepreneurs who are prepared to compete robustly by nndercutting premiums and offering "loss leaders". Sharper competition and tighter margins are bound to force insurers to grow more sophisti-cated in their actuarial planning and hospitals. An instability threatens in which there may be losers as well as gainers.
Whether this more aggressive

doubts over the coming elec- outside influences than internal ones. In principle, of course, the prospects for expansion are everybody, is as popular a and oot-so-affectionate gruntbling as mothers-in-law.



structure of NHS financing, and

tampering with it. It has stuck

Up to now, the official emphasis has been on cooper-

interests of both sides. There is

much that the private sector

does - and much more that it

ship can give the customer wider choice and draw more

row in its ambit. It has scarcely even touched what is, in fact, the main area of private health provision outside the NHS that of clinics and nursing ment would certainly like to see homes for the chronically sick an expanding private sector, but

NHS became markedly less attractive, the private sector might be able to compete on a wider front. Since poblic spending is very likely to rise faster than national output, the possibility of more constraints, more hospital closures and more increases in prescription charges is not remote. But against the same background of faltering prosperity, the costs to the private sector of adapting to provide a more comprehansive service (medically and geo-graphically) would be so bigh that it might inhibit a shift.

A significant realignment depends on outright inducenational object of affectionate ments from the Government. The private sector would have to grow dramatically before its Yet the insurance principle effect in permitting savings on wider choice and draw more day find itself po has remained surprisingly nar-public, expenditure could be funds into health care than vulnerable indeed.

anything but marginal (even marginal savings are welcome in hard times, however). On would squeeze out in taxes. It provides too small and limited a service ideological grounds the Governto constitute a serious rival to the NHS, making it possible for it to be starved of political nd the old.

If the service offered by the retaining the basic present attention and resources. . At what level it might

become a threat it is hard to say. is evidently well aware of the political dangers of being seen Earlier in the last Parliament, before the election began to cast its shadow. Think Tank rumito its market principles in allowing charges in the NHS nations and junior ministeria hints raised the possibility of a private treatment to rise stead-ily in response to costs, It has private sector as much as a quarter the size of the NHS. That would require not a from the industry to widen the governmental nudge, but a tax exemptions for premiums. heave. Evidence from other countries offers little to suggest that where insurance dominates ation rather than rivalry. That is instead of tax there is any realistic, and in the best assurance that medical services will be better in overall quality. economy or even responsiveness to consumer demand. But could do - through sharing staff a private sector which allowed and technology to bring benefits itself to be made a threat rather and technology to bring benefits to NHS patients. The partnerthan a partner to the service used by the majority would one day find itself politically very

Big money, big business and more patients

Anyone requiring proof that hundreds of local GPs, consult- between £5m and £6m, has two private enterprise is alive and well - warts and all - need look no further than the burgeoning provision of hospital beds for the paying patients. To op-ponents of private medicine. levelopments over the past three or four years will have furnished an unedifying spectacle of speculative interests lured on by false reports of a booming industry rushing to make a quick killing More sympathetic spirits will see a rapid and efficient response to a clearly identified need. Neutrals will probably look to the next two or three years with even greater interest, as a fascinating tudy of the competitive principle in action.

Although few would care to put a precise figure on the optimum level of private hospital provision in Britain, few would equally deny that in many areas it is approaching, if it has not already reached, saturation point. The reasons are clear, the fall-off in the Middle Eastern market, the flattening of insurances de-mand, the continuing surge in medical inflation - two or three times the rise in retail prices and the temptation of too much new money by over-optimistic forecasts. The results, though less clear, are nevertheless discernible, and point unmista-

kably to a shake-out. How many casualties this causes is debatable: what seems certain is that diversity may suffer but efficiency - the delivery of a more predictable health care "product" backed by more money and constantly improving technology - will grow, But casualties are likely to be more than matched by vastly increased experimentation in new types of private hospital care, much of it aimed at costcutting. Signs are plentiful of

this starting to happen.

Probably as never before, diversity characterizes the pri vate provision of acute medical and surgical beds - what most people mean when they talk about private bospitals, Small, old-fashioned institutions set up by religious orders for the war wounded but now taking fcepaying patients are private hospitals: so are self-proclaimed centres of medical excellence like tha American Humana Hospital Wellingtoo, in central London, complete with brain and body-scanners and with room charges of up to £350 daily. Pension funds and City trusts own shares in hospitals; so do, or will, companies like British Caledonian and Grand Metropolitan Hotels; so too, do

ants and businessmen.

American and Middle Eastern money bas moved in recently to compete with UK sources. Avowedly profit-centred groupings - the British Community Hospitals Group, for example, looks for a 15 per cent return on equity - share the designation "private" with scores of non-profit-making hospitals, many independent and owned by local trusts.

Dominating the field still, and probably most typical of the average insured person's experience of private hospital care, as opposed to the mythology, are the Nuffield Nursing Homes. Last year, the twentyfifth anniversary of the found-ing of the Nuffield Nursing Homes Trust, there were 31 hospitals with 1,076 beds, about 12 per cent of the 8,700 figure for private acute beds outside NHS hospitals usually cited by the trade associations. Significantly, the trust has recently devoted increased attention to improving efficiency and generating more finance internally. mainly for upgrading hospitals to keep pace with technology and provide the twin operating theatres now regarded as well-nigh standard in new buildings.

Good quality, reasonably priced private care

Last year it employed management consultants, increased its surplus from £1,46m to £2.50m and registered modest improvements in figures for length-of-stay and bed-occupancy rates, leading to a 13 per cent increase in the number of patients treated.

suddenly big business and big close proximity. money, is perhaps best illus-trated by the policies adopted by BUPA Hospitals - like the for the insured patient

Hospitals launched in 1977 in the face of the Labour Government's threal to private beds in the NHS and with the aim of ensuring private hospital provision for BUPA subscribers. It opened its first hospital at Manchester in April 1981, now runs or manages six, and bas four more planned for opening over the next year. Each costs

major operating theatres and full facilities for X-ray, pathology, physiotherapy, as well as a pharmacy and out-patient con-sulting rooms. They are built on sites with scope for further expansion and usually have between 50 and 60 beds. Sixty beds, according to Mr Michael Smith, executive director of BUPA Hospitals, is about right. anything less than 40 is unlikely to be viable. The older Nuffield hospitals, by contrast, average out at 36 beds.

Mr Smith reckons that the BUPA hospitals, which include some interesting joint ventures with both local and national husiness interests, are more keenly priced and tightly run than much of the American competition, and hence better placed to weather the relatively leaner times in prospect. The group prides itself on its market analyses, its eapacity to identify the potential of an area to support private hospital beds. and on its policy of staying out of areas already adequately stocked.

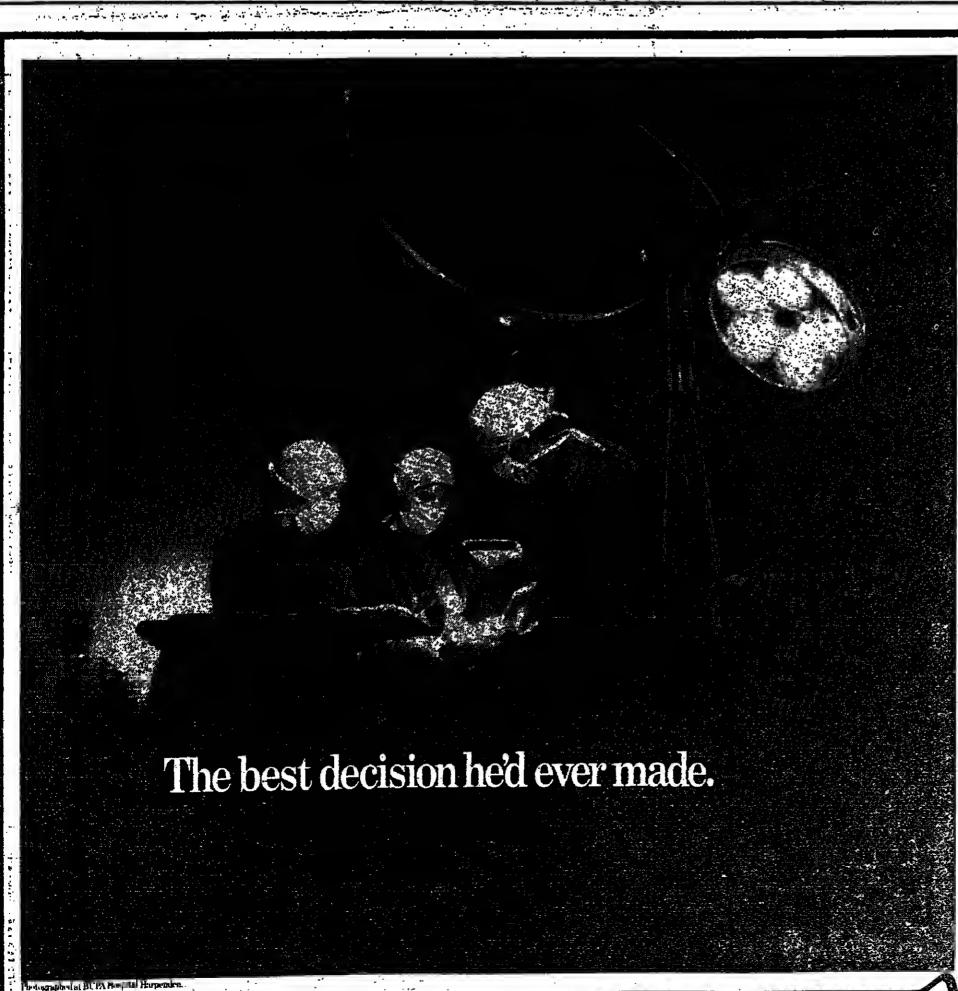
In Edinburgh, however, it is effectively pushing out – albeit by agreement – St Raphael's, a hospital run by a Roman Catholic order which has for years provided the bulk of the city's private surgical beds, but which is now, reluctantly to close them down. As well as BUPA's proposed Murrayfield Hospital, the city was also faced with a 76-bed proposal from the Hospital Corporation America – eventually with-drawn by HCA, It thus nearly became one of those arears to have passed saturation point.

Central London is commonly thought to be the chief of these: so too, according to BUPA, are areas like Edgbaston and Solihull in Birmingham where hospitals run by Nuffield, HCA But the upgrading task facing and American Medical Interthe trust, when private health is national sit in uncomfortably

St Raphael's provides a good example of the challenge facing the diminishing group of chartrust, started by BUPA to ities and religious foundations provide good quality, reasonably priced private care mainly by the 106-year-old Little Company of Mary after the First World War, it has catered mainly for insured patients in its 30 surgical beds. But it has been confronted with rapid advances in technology and the pace of nursing which were proving too much for the sisters who ran it

Sister Ignatius, the order's Provincial Superior, says the arrival of a BUPA hospital

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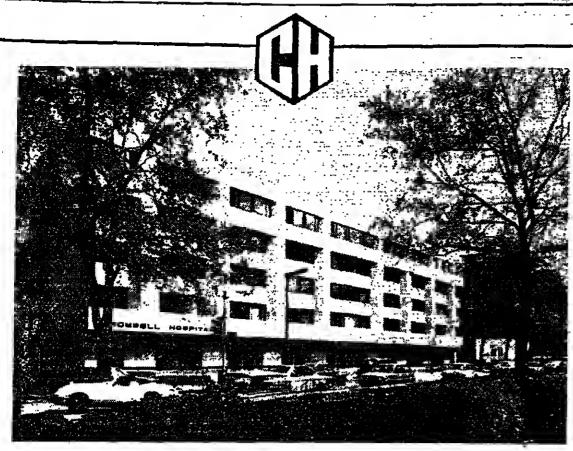
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Health insurance: getting what you pay for

insurance is like everything else: you get more or less what you pay for. Shopping around will reveal that some policies are better value than others offering almost identical cash benefits for varying pre-miums. The problem is unravelling precisely what you are being offered and how much it

For decades the two giants of the industry, British United Provident Association (Bupa) and Private Patients Plan (PPP) have had the field to themseives, accounting for almost 98per cent of the market, with more than 4 million sub-

But they have recently been running into cost problems. field, their subscribers' average age is probably higher than that of those on the books of the newer firms, and premiums have had to rise to cope with the higher incidence of claims.

In recent years the smaller societies have been able to offer some attractive packages. Our table shows the annual cost of insuring a family whose the oldest member of the family is aged 44. It includes discount for paying annually by direct debit, but no group discount.

We have compared Bupe, PPP and Western Provident Association with one of the smaller companies, Bristol.
Contributory Welfare Association. One glance shows that in terms of benefits there is little to choose between the four - if anything BCWA has a slight edge on the other three. But premiums vary dramatically, ranging from Bupa's £548 to BCWA's £348 – a difference of £200 a year.

Critics of the smaller companies argue that they may offe competitive rates initially, but bump them up as soon as you have a claim. No doubt Bups and PPP would also question how quickly claims are ap proved and paid.

So how do you choose? Th first requirement is to decide whether you want the total peace of mind offered by the deluxe PPP Family Masterplan premium of £683, a family o four (whose oldest member i private medical fees will be refunded in full. But at £68; rising to nearly £1,000 a year fo a couple aged 64, it isn't cheap.
If you live in central London

it is worth bearing in mind that London post-graduate teaching hospitals now charge £1,170 week; teaching hospitals, £944 or anything up to £2,000 a week at the de-luxe Wellington.

Paradoxically, if you live in there are arguments for havin maximum cover such as offered by PPP's Family Masterplan 1 ino cover at all Only sufficient to ensure that you are not substantially out of pocket



if a member of the family has to have private hospital treatment. On the other hand, London residents, for example, have access to many of the best hospitals in the world under the NHS. Why pay for what you

can get for nothing?
The problem is the waiting lists. For many of the less urgent operations such as hernia, varicose veins and the like, it may take like anything up to two years to reach the head of the queue. But, since these are relatively simple operations, generally requiring no more than a few days stay in hospital, many might prefer to go privately and pay in cash.

PPP has devised a scheme to cope precisely this eventuality. Its Private Hospital Care scheme offers annual cover of up to £4,500 per person (£9,000 in the cases of heart operations) which comes into operation if the NHS waiting list involves a delay of more than six weeks. The advantage is that you don't have to wait six weeks for the

the treatment or operation cannot be carried out under the NHS within six weeks, you can

Monthly premium for family whose oldest person is between 30 and 49 works out at £16.20. There are no discounts for paying annually.

Most of the insurers offer a range of plans providing differ-ent levels of cover to cope with varying costs of private medical treatment throughout the country. PPP's Masterplan 1 offers five star treatment with full refund of all costs. Private medical fees are

substantially lower outside London and the sort of cover offered under Bupa and PPP's "provincial" schemes should be sufficient to cope with most

Provincial teaching hospitals charge around £753 for a week's stay, a general hospital £687. PPP, for example, offer cover for a family whose oldest person

is under 29 for as little as £290 a year with full refund of hospital accommodation charges up to London provincial teaching hospital level. The same cover from Bupa costs £353.40 a year.

while BWCA charges only £215. Crusader, which hitherto has specialized in group schemes. has now come into the market with an individual scheme a comparable Bupa scheme.

company scheme, you will have no choice and must accept whatever vour employer provides in the way of medical insurance. Some companies pay premiums in full for employees, others negotiate group arrange for immediate private counts on their behalf. If the mployer pays the premium this is treated as taxable income for those earning more than £8,500 a year

If you are buying and paying premiums yourself, comparing scheme with another. C dent Association is generally the cheaper. But as our table shows it is possible to get an even better deal from company. Other companies whose premiums and benefits Exeter Hospital Aid, Crusader, Private Patients (Anglia) (though this has had fairly lov maximum benefits), Provincial Hospital Services Association (again fairly low maximum cover) and Allied Medical Assurance. And before you sign and pay the premium, check the

Lorna Bourke

Medical Insurance Costs: Family whose oldest member is 42

ANNUAL PREMIUM*	£456.72	£548.91	2385.05	£348-20
1 Maximum Benefits per annum	235,000	none	none	none
2 Hospital Accommodation	Full retund up to NHS post-grad teaching hospi- tal	Full refund up to NHS post-grad teaching hospi- tal	Full refund up to NHS post-grad teaching hospi- tal	NHS post-grad
3 Home Muraing				
Full time .	. Full refund	Full refund	Full refund	Full refund
Following in patient treatment	Full refund	£500	Full refund	Up to 13 weeks
4 Surgeon & Annesthetists' Fees				
Major +	_	£575	£575	_
Major .	£450	£430	2440	2600
Intermediate	£300	£285	£285 ·	£300
Minor	£150	£145	£145	£150
Complex Major	£1,050	£855 to £1,720	£1,200	- £1,200
5 Physician's Services .				
in patient .	£18pd	£100pw	£119pw	£140 p w
+ intensive care	£36 p d	£22 p.d	£400 p a	£3,640 p a
6 Consultent Physiotherapy				
In patient ·	Full refund	£330 pa '	£330 pa	£350 p a
Out patient	2250	£330 p a , .	£330 p a	. £350 p a
7 Operating and Therire Fees	Full retund	Full refund in NNHT and Bupa hospitals	Full refund	Full refund
S Cash Senetit while NHS patient	£20pd	£20pd ·	£105 pw	£119 p w

How private medicine stopped being just a perk

Only a few years ago private health care was reckoned to be the preserve of the rich. Today bundreds of thousands of employees have private medical - and not just key executives. Employers have introduced increasing numbers of the workfires to private medical insurance either as a perk or as a member of a group scheme with one of the three major insurers. Bupa, PPP or Western Provident. Such group schemes offer a substantial discount un quoted rates.

Since the late 1970s, group schemes have been by far the fastest growing area of private medical insurance. Between 1980 and 1982 the numbers of Bupa group subscriptions grew by an average of 15 per cent a year. In 1982, PPP, the second largest UK medical insurer, reported an increase in numbers of subscriptions, around 22 per

Directors and other key executives have long grown accustomed to employer-paid medical cover as an integral part of their package. But according to Bupa's Philip Codd, attitudes are changing. "Private health care is regarded as less of a perk now than as an indication of good, caring management.

Some will see it as rather ironic that managements have begun to lavish formerly exclusive perks on employees while unemployment has been rising steeply. I think it is all part of the value-for-money approach we are seeing in industry nowadays. If you have a slimmed down workforce, it is even more important that it i fit and healthy.

As a fully employer-paid perk, private medical instrance is still most common at boan or top executive level. The company, unlike the individual, can offset the expense against profits. But employees earning more than £8,500 a year are taxed on the benefit under Inland Revenue regulations.

Like the company car, how ever, company-paid medica cover is still an excellent deal But there have been example of free cover being offered to the workforce as part of a pay deal. A few years ago, for instance, the Electrical Contractors' Asso-

negotiated an industry-wide deal which involved employers paying for private medical insurance as part of a wage

More usual, according to PPP, is for companies who have tradition of giving medical insurance to senior executives to offer a voluntary scheme to the rest of the workforce, possibly subsidized, certainly discounted, for bulk subscrip-

This is where the three big medical insurers have achieved a great marketing success. Discounts offered on group plans range from 25 per cent to 50 per cent. Most individuals can get some sort of discount. but employers can negotiate larger ones. The more they are prepared to do in the way of

The company, for instance, can use its own resources to run the scheme - perhaps collecting annual subscriptions through its own payroll system. The more it does so, the larger the discount the insurer can offer to

The size of the discount depends on a number of other factors. The numbers involved - organizations like British Rail

ciation, part of the Electrical ployees here are being offered a and Plumbing Trades Union, voluntary scheme for the first voluntary scheme for the first time) - are clearly in a good position to argue for larger discounts. There are smaller discounts for groups of under 50

> Usually the cost of the subscriptions is between £200 and £300 a year per employee, but this is subject not just to numbers but to the average age, previous claims, if it has been going for a few years, as well as the sort of cover officred.

As demonstrated by the increased subscription over the last few years, these group voluntary schemes sponsored by employers have proved most successful from the marketing point of view. Major groups like the firemen now have their own thems. schemes. Bnpa reckons that at least 350,000 trade union members are covered by private medical schemes even though the Trades Union Congress and many of the individual unions are against private medicine on

But there is some worry that having ensnared a new breed of subscriber, the private health insurers may have some difficulties in holding on to them. Rising subscription costs is one problem. Medical costs, according to the insurers rise about twice as fast as the rate of inflation. Some insurers, most

notably Bupa, have been forced to raise their subscription rate substantially as a result.

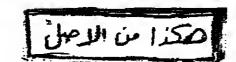
This is hardly surprising for in 1981, Bupa lost over £19m on its medical underwriting account, although it more than made up the loss through profits on its investment income. The underwriting loss however. came as a shock, and clearly reflected the pent up demand for treatment from many of the new groups joining on a voluntary basis around that

in addition to the waiting list In addition to the waiting list cases there were apparently a great number of frivolous claims. "Some people were expecting to get their toenails cut on their insurance", as one-ginsurer put it. This year, the soing the soing of the soing the soing of subscriptions seem to be going up by about 12 per cent - by alarger amount than the average

After Bupa's experience the insurers are looking at their claims experience mure carefully. Group schemes are adjusted on an individual basis so most insurers are keen to impress on their new breed of subscribers the fact that a cavalier use of the insurance cover will mean increased costs for their particular scheme.

Margaret Drummond

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Cauterization of Cervix	MiNOR (up to £14)
Tonsiliectomy	INTER (up to 228
Ligation of or stripping of varicose vains	INTER (up to £28
Inguinal Hernia (simple)	INTER (up to \$238
Hysterectomy (abdominal, vaginal)	R(LE) act (up to 243)
Appendectomy	MAJOR (up to £43
Fracture/dislocation of spine	MAJOR PLUS (up to 2575
Hip Replacement	MAJOR PLUS (up to 2578
Heart by-pass operations	COMPLEX MAJOR (5855-£1,720
Nerve root decompression (cervice!)	COMPLEX MAJOR (E855-21,72
Mastectomy (partial) (radical) (total)	INTER (up to £145 MAJOR (up to £430 MAJOR (up to £430
Bone Turnour (radical)	MAJOR (up to £430
Malignant melanoma	MAJOR (up to £430



Peter Hopkirk undergoes a private health check

Everything you ever wanted to know about yourself

Twenty years ago I approached learn of its existence. For those an eminent Harley Street doctor for a general medical check-up high-risk bealth areas, additionand was politely shown the door, all tests can be included in the Although young and healthy, I was feeling slightly the worse for wear, having twice that year been the unwilling guest of the secret police, first in Havana and shortly afterwards in

Without so much as taking my pulse, the great man told me not to waste his time - or my money. "I can assure you, my boy." be said firmly, that there is absolutely nothing wrong with

Of course, he was perfectly right. But it was not an untypical reaction to what many British doctors then viewed as an unhealthy transatlantic preoccupation with one's health.

Today, however, general health checks, using a whole battery of modern diagnostic techniques, have become re-spectable. The value of an "early warning" system, despite some die-hard resistance still, is recognized by many, if not most, doctors on this side of the Atlantic.

The vast majority of those screened" today are sent by their employers, or come via insurance schemes which offer the facility to their members at coocessionary rates. A growing number of companies, including giants like IBM, avail themselves of the services of the several clinics and private hospitals offering general health screening facili-ties (which, because of the cost, the National Health Service

Indeed, in industry annual check-ups are coming to be regarded by executives singled oot for a free health screening as not merely a perk, but a status symbol. Costing around £130 a time (a little more for women, who have additional tests for undetected ailments) it employer places on one's health.

An increasing number of individuals, too, are availing themselves of the service as they living ahroad, in tropical or

To find out what progress had been made since my own abortive attempt to obtain a check-up in 1962, I visited the oew AMI-run Princess Marga-ret Hospital at Windsor, which operates a health-screening clinic under Dr Graham Taylor, former Director of Medical Services for British Airways.

A firm believer in preventive medicine, Dr Taylor's early first-hand experience was gained with wartime air-crews, and later from the more

exacting requirements of mod-ern airline pilots. Before any of the battery of scientific tests – on the patient's blood, urine, heart, lungs, etc are carried out, he is given an hour long physical examination and interview by Dr Taylor. Female patients are seen by a woman doctor specializing in preventive medicine, who also carries out gynaecological and

During his initial session with the patient, Dr Taylor inquires about his work, life-style, family, his eating, drinking and smoking habits, whether he is happy, worried, under any kind of stress, and other relevant details of his personal life. He also needs to know the patient's medical history. Any one of these details, which are care-fully (and confidentially) recorded, may prove relevant later on. For the doctor now has a fairly complete picture of the individ-ual 2s 2 whole.

Now follows an extremely thorough physical examination of all those areas of the body likely to harbour hitherto undiagnosed trouble, The patient is encouraged to draw the doctor's attention to any aches and pains, or any other worries he may not have bothered to go to see his busy

Finally there are the clinical tests. These include blood and wine samples (the patient must not eat or drink anything even asthma.



Peter Hopkirk on the examining table

besides water overnight), a chest X-ray and an electro-cardio-graph check for potential heart trouble. The laboratory examination of blood and wrine samples, for example, may give early warning of kidney, liver or heart ailments, or of latent

Dr Taylor estimates that some ten per cent of those screened will need referring to a consultant for treatment of some kind. Often this will be something quite minor, but the important thing is to catch it early, whatever it is. The tests are particularly designed to detect diseases of the crucial cardio-vascular group, which kill some six out of ten people eventually, and also stress-induced ailments like nicers and

is normally seot to the patient's GP, who should already know that be has gone for a screening. pointing out anything that 18 amiss. Where an employer is naying, a copy of the report may also be sent to the company doctor, but only with the patient's prior agreement.

Dr Taylor believes that everyone over the age of 50, preferably younger, should be screened annually. "We can't promise to pick up everything," be told me, "but we can find out

The three-year-old Princess Margaret Hospital, con-veniently placed for those flying into Heathrow, is one of several centres in Britain offering these facilities. In London there are

A copy of the screening report three principal clinics, including normally seet to the patient's one ran by BUPA and another by the Institute of Directors, as well as a number of smaller ones. They provide very roughly the same screening programme, though the emphasis may vary according to the predilections of their medical advisers.

Screening has one in sychological side-effect (at least for the vast majority who are not referred for medical treatment). That is the relief of discovering that one has a clean bill of health, even if one is given a gentle wigging by Dr Taylor for drinking too much, or not taking enough exercise. Indeed, after one flabby executive had been screened, his boss ordered him to spend two hours a week in the company gym - or face being sacked.

More beds every year

private hospital building in Britain over the past few years. Since 1976, 53 private hospitals have been built. Why has this happened, what has it achieved and for whose needs is it

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One private hospital pioneer, Dr Arthur Levin, previously medical adviser to companies soch as Rolls-Royce and British & Commonwealth Shipping Co., saw, in 1970, the need for a

private hospital in London with better facilities than then existed. Dr Levin's philosophy was to create conditions similar to people's homes or the botels hey would stay in Typical of facilities at the time was a private wing with one bathroom

tal, St. John's Wood. In 1976 it was taken over by Humana Inc. (an American investment group which has huilt 89 hospitals) and is now the largest of Britain's purpose-built, multispeciality private hospitals. Although Dr Levin had not foreseen the oil crisis of 1973 and the subsequent influx of Arabs seeking medical treat-ment, the hospital has been a major currency earner. Today about 45 per cent of its patients are British, 40 per cent are Arah and the remainder are foreigners. Bed occupancy is 75 per cent. In 1975. Barbara Castle's proposal to phase out private beds in the NHS caused coocern. Some coosultants at Northwick Park, Harrow, an

looking for a site on which to build a private hospital. American Medical International (AMI), the American hospital group which has built over 108 hospitals internationally, stepped in and built the 99-bedded Clementine Hospital, Harrow, in 21 months at a cost of £6m. (The average cost of a NHS 300-bedded district in £13-£14m.) Secondly, interest in medical insurance was increasing, in 1978 50 per

cent of private patients were

800-bedded district general hospital associated with the Medical Research Council's

clinical research centre, started

insured; now over 70 per cent are insured. Today AMI have a £65m investment in British bospitals. Since 1977 they have built seven hospitals and the eighth is due to open in Glasgow before Christmas, It was the building of their 145-bedded Alexander Hospital. Manchester. in 1981 which set the private sector's fast-build pattern; the hospital was opened within 12 months of planning permission being granted. After a British quantity surveyor estimated that the

There has been an explosion of bospital would cost £12m and take 21 months to build, AMI called in an American contractor who gave a fixed term of 12 mooths and a fixed price which reduced the total cost to £7.5m.

The British private hospital group, BUPA, have a £27m investment. Through their subsidiaries they have built six hospitals sioce 1978 with an average of 56 beds and four more are being built. BUPA have achieved a similar speed design and construction. aiming to open a hospital 20 months after outline planning permission is granted; their Cardiff hospital was built in 14

In contrast NHS hospitals can take 15-20 years to build, Planning on the Queen's Medito 10 patients. In 1974 Levin cal Centre, Nottingham, which opened the Wellington Hospiincludes a 1,458-bedded University Hospital and medical school, started in 1965, but the first 400 beds did not open until 1980 and it will take two more years to open another 900; the total cost is around £80m. Designing a large complex hospital which has to cater for all the needs of 300,000 people. is ohviously more complicated than building a 100-bedded private hospital.

Mr Erie Hemming, BUPA's hosital development director, is to have a well-informed client who has decided his needs, a clear-cut decision-making process with a small team . . . with short lines of communication". By contrast, Mr Hemming remembers an NHS hospital building committee meeting to discuss a boiler house design with 20people - ourses, physio-therapists, radiologists - all with a right to discuss and veto a bject on which most had oo

Where do AMI and BUPA decide to build? AMI usually wait for a community to approach them, while BUPA do desk surveys looking at population figures and potential subscriber growth, at the average length of stage in bospital and number of beds in a given area, examining in detail with local consultants work patterns and special equipment needed. Mr Hemming says, "the demand for private surgical and acute medical beds may have reached saturation point. In 1973 there werre around 9,000 private beds, half in the NHS; 1984 there will be over

Many of the private hospitals are not full, which may be because they bave priced themselves out of the market. Around 90 per cent of these beds are surgical, 10 per cent acute medical, following the needs of the insured.

Mr Hemming says, "the elderly, chronically ill, terminally ill and handicapped are not insurable at affordable pre-miums". This throws the burden of Britain's medically neglected onto the NHS. Neither sector has successfully tack-

The explosion of high technology medical equipment has thrown off balance the cost of equipping a modern hospital. Mr Robert Wilkins, consultant radiologist at Northwick Park and vice-chairman of the NW Regional Scientific Committee. says. British hospitals are not as well equipped as most American and European hospitals, but this is changing".

In private hospitals such as those run by AMI. BUPA and Humana Inc. consultant only to make out a good economic case for a piece of equipment la contrast, the NHS hospitals work to a budget and if a decision is taken to buy say a CT (computed tomography) scanner (£450,000) for ne hospital, it means there is no money for replacement of normal equipment in the area's other hospital.

The technology explosion is most pronounced in radiology. where there have been many delelopements; CT and digital subtraction and geography both use computers and X-rays; other developements are in ultra-sound, nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) and isotape imaging (nuclear medicine).

Nothwick Park acquired Britain's first CT scanner eight years ago; now almost every major teaching hospital has one. most being paid for by private subscription. A committee has been set up at the hospital to look into the feasibility of the two sectors sharing equipment. This could be the beginning of real co-operation between the NHS and private sector. To an extent it already happens - the London Hospital rents a CT scanner from a private institution. Kings sends patients to private CT scanning and Northwick Park sends patients to Humana Wellington's £650,000 bi-plane cardiac catheter laboratory, which is used by 28 consultants. In an ideal world the building

of private hospitals would have been better co-ordinated to take account of geographical need. and ways should be found for the hospitals to care for more of Britain's elderly, chronically ill and handicapped. However, a healthy private sector has had a benefical stablising effect on top consultants who are happy to practice in the UK's mixed medical economy.

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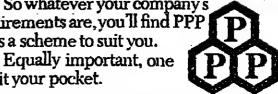
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Being self employed I cannot forgo long holidays, the latest afford the NHS. Long stretches kitchen equipment or expensive of waiting for appointments. seldom seeing the same doctor iwice, anxious weeks of waiting for results - these are not for mc. I do not enjoy the endless trips back and forth to specialists, doctors and bospitals. Not only do I not enjoy them. I cannot afford the time.

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There is no doubt in my mind that private medical care is a luxury, born of necessity. Twenty years' experience has laught me this. Private health care gives me reassurance, and peace of mind. I know that I can be looked after by the best brains in the country. If you have medical problems (and some unusual ones) you need to know that you are in expert hands. At a consultation in a NHS cancer hospital the young doctor had "my file" in front of him - it said "Act. 60. deceased", and it was my late mother's file. When one has the one life - and that one not particularly healthy you require with in the people - and the

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Since then I have had may more experiences of private and NHS treatment. Today the private sector has improved bevond of our NHS hospitals. The new stress, and to me, private care Cromwell Hospital in London has taken that away. No waiting for weeks for answers - good or date cancer unit in the country, bad. The Devonshire Hospital is another new one where there little time for thought I was in was no difficulty in having immediate Ultra Sound investigation while my local health cancer experts, whose devotion operate the machine.

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NNHT Hospitals Duting 1982 83,500 patients were cared for and almost one third

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of the operations performed were major, including open-heart surgery.

which, by the end of 1984, will add a further 157 patient bedrooms.

need to enter hospital, think British - think NNHT Hospitals.

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The benefits of medical

domestic is incalculable. For a busioess persoo it is vital, and I find, psychologically calming As a private patient I have always been able to discuss my problems almost immediately. Speed in medical treatment is important. Ill bealth to the recognition. Private sufferer requires action, not a hospitals and clinics have debate. The uncertaioties and facilities often more modern delays in the public sector can and more advanced than many cause unnecessary emotional

My recent experience left the hands of the surgeon of my choice - one of the world's great authority could not give me an to his work and the time be appointment for at least three speods caring for his patients is weeks as they had oo one to remarkable. Within minutes of diagnosing possible cancer,

to enter the London Choic next day for a major operation. The care and attention I had from the sister and ourses was touching. Never a cross word, night or day. Two nurses were assigned to look after me, make me comfortable, pulverize the pillows, wash, powder and pamper me when I most needed was not a number or a statistic. I was another buman being with whom they could chat as well as give me

hate to be alone. I wonder whether they would say that if they were in real, agonizing pain and surrounded by the ooisy bustle of a ward, snoring neighbours, and blaring TV? To me a private room is a blessing. I could feel secure in having all the things I wanted around me. books, personal pictures, cards, business files, dictating machine and all the flowers that arrived from friends and foes alike.

My personal telephone en-sured that I was not cut off from the outside world. I could talk to anyone, anywhere. I could even have confidential business meetings, Visitors could come, within reason, when they wanted. Obviously all this appened when I was on the road to recovery. My surgeon, being a very understanding man, realized the more I occupied my mind with normal routines the quieker would be the recovery, and less time to brood on whether one would

With serious operations fear can be all pervading. Like a reassurance, adults also need

Some people say they would

before being whoeled off to the operating theatre and then to see him when I regained coosciousoess was very com-forting Others may be braver I admit I am not I can never forget the command from the NHS sister at Westminster Hospital that I was not allowed to see my busband until a whole day after his operation!

Hospital food is often a subject left alone. What bospital

those closest to them at these

kitcheos do with good food has always been a mystery. Yet there are times when special diets are required and appetising food can help to rebuild stamtoa. In private clinics greater care is taken of both the meals and diets, I remember after a kidney operation in an NHS hospital being served the

anxious moments. Being able to The alternative was to tal have my husband with me mashed potatoes! The food at the London Clinic was outstanding, well cooked and beautifully served. Private bealth care is oot only

for the shaikh or city tycoon. I have met fellow workers like myself who have chosen their own path to health. There are those who have said, "Het the nurses look after the rich better. I am not rich, and the care and attention I received was exemplary. Nothing was too much trouble. Only the other day the sister in charge of the ward where I had my cancer operation some four months ago rushed up to me in a chain store saying "We have all been asking after you. Did the

I have found that as a private recovery was a result of the

very things I was forbidden, patient the mystique is taken out of the medical profession. The consultants, specialists and nursing staff treat you as a person with a brain and are prepared to talk to you. I have be in hospital!" experienced the reverse in the public sector where I was treated like a moron when I

daring to query anything. I am positive that if everyone eould have the same care I have experienced then there would be many more beds available in the National Health. I recently met the dean of one of our famous medical schools, four weeks after my radical oper-ation and while still undergoing radio therapy. He was amazed surgeon tell you? When are you. at my looking so fit so quickly,

asked questions. I felt they

would have liked to send me

into solitary confinement for

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> excellent treatment and peace of mind I had received He has to remaio nameless a his final comment was: "If you had been with us you might still

Good health is a precina asset. Those who have it seldon appreciate it. To me private care has at least softened the shock of being in hospital and taken away some of the fear of the surgeon's knife. I have no had to remind people of m rights nor be the victim a clocking off and on or of; closed department or casualiward. To me, personally medical care should be dedication for all - from consultant, nurse to ancillar worker, A Finrence Nightingal approach it may be - but wha is wrong with that"

Alina Reagh

Rather painful days 'going private'

Critics of private medical care to experience in the United States where medical fees in recent years have gone through the roof, Greedy doctors, knowing that patients are covered by an insurance. will undertake unnecessary and expensive treatment in order to bump up their fees.

While I am no apologist of the National Health Service (it was dissatisfaction with the NHS that drove me into the arms of private medical care), my own experience is that the private sector in this country is

not without its shortcomings.

I have probably been unlucky with both the NHS and private medicine. Any admission that you are both female and a journalist instantly elicits a prescription for valium - no range of complex surgery undertaken by the many leading Consultants who use matter what your symptoms. I valium for kidney infections (twice). valium for tonsillitis and a host of other ailments -some of which I have recovered from under by own steam without any treatment, and nthers which eventually landed me in bospital. Needless to say, I have never taken the valium.

November of last year was one of the latter. I was admitted to an NHS hospital suffering from acute kidney infection. I was discharged, cured of the infection, but suffering from an

hastened the decision to close St

Raphael's surgical beds and

reopen as a nursing and sheltered bousing unit. The

order is now to concentrate its

acute facilities at its other

hospital, the Convent, in Not-

tingham.
She added: "We are getting

less in numbers and the sisters are getting older. We want to

provide a service which we

would like to feel is more

individual but we cannot compete with firms which have

limitless amounts of money to

A similar story can be told in

south London, where the Churchill Clinic, opened in 1981, has now achieved the

double-figure target for return

on investment set by its private

Kuwaiti backers, only two years after its opening. The initial investment was about £6m and

fresh improvements are now

Further proof of the increas-

ingly sophisticated relationships that now charactrize the growth

areas of private hospitals can be

found in the Community Hospi-

tals Group - an organization

which seeks to combine the

local commitment which hes

behind most of the successful independent hospitals with City

finance and management skills

The first of the CHG

hospitals, the Yorkshire Clinic

at Bingley near Bradford

opened just over a year ago after

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excruciatingly painful hip, swol-len to twice its normal size.

Complaiots during my stay in hospital that something was wrong with my hip were taken seriously to the point of giving me painkillers, but no attempt was made to diagnose the trouble, "Purely muscular", was the dismissive reaction of the two doctors who gave it a



Commonsense told me otherwise. The day I was discharged I made an immediate appointment at a local private clinic. I had attended on previous occasions when NHS GPs had insisted on prescribing valium for the same kidney infection.

A quick examination by the clinic's doctor produced the diagnosis of capsulitis - in layman's language, tennis elbow of the hip. A painkilling injection was administered followed by another direct into the jont to reduce the inflam-

The doctor's advice to rest and not walk was precisely the opposite of that given by the bospital - to keep moving and get the muscles working

My oext move was, however, paying for treatment (I have no private medical insurance) and would have to return for further injections I thought I might as well have a full check-up. How much would a thorough medi-cal examination cost?" I innocently asked.

The doctor looked at me, muttered something about it depending on what tests I wanted done, and plucked a figure out of the air which was obviously what he thought the market would bear - £300. He

the balance between in-palient

BEFORE I TELL YOU MY FEE I'D BETTER TELL YOU HOW MUCH THE TREAT

was just about spot on, I knew more in front of the N-1 that this was probably double machine Fortunately I had what Bupa or PPP charge for had all the children I want in their full medicals. On the other might have intherwise be hand, be had already treated me worried about the duse of ; for the hip. "Does that include rays I took in that week everything?" was my next should have just said No. question. Oh yes, I was assured.

three visits and a multitude of full fee. On my fourth visit ! said I felt that I had had sufficient electrocardiographs. liver function tests and X-rays to reassure me that whatever might be suffering from, il would remain undetected by medical science, until it either

got worse, or I dropped dead. "But I feel we ought to do a brain scan just to satisfy

expansion, is now discernible.

This need not however, pre-

clude diversilication into inter-

esting new areas. Other Ameri-

can groups have already moved

quietly into acute psychiatric care in Britain - and according to AMI's Mr Burleson, alcohol

rehabilitation and drug abuse

treatment are also promising

fields. So, too is day surgery,

ourselves that this it not the cause of your headache," the doctor.

turned down the offer knowing that my headache wa mosi likely brought on h liverishness following too man antibioties, "Well you at leas ought to have an X-ray in cas it is a nerve trapped at the bas of your neck. Your hip X-rashowed some osteo-arihnus e the spine", retorted the ductor now warming to his sales pitch

I had not the courage to te him I knew that virtual everynne over the age of ? suffers from asteo-arthritis the spine, and mumbled som thing about not having time I

But it was not that easy to g away Before I knew what w happening my phycetions also not having time were brush aside and I found myself on

Suffice to say that I am st To cut a long story short, here, my headaches have go Since I gave my liver a rest frotests later, it became apparent antibiolies and alcohol, an that £300 was by no means the although I have settled the clinic's account for £400 (£1) I have no intention of paying their final £100 insult for X rawle --I didn't need and didn't wan Heaven knows what the bi might have been had I bee covered by medical insurance

Lorna Bourke,

beds to fill in the remaining

geographical interstices wher demand for private hospita care, is as yet unrequired. All this activity, however will be taking place in what MY
Ouellette, of HCA, describes a
an atmosphere of significantly
greater cost consciousness
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doing in terms of running a hospital." With the David har we Nicholson-Lord

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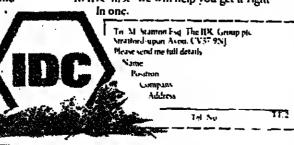
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more than 70 local consultants launched feasibility studies obtained pledges from their colleagues of £300,000 - 10 per cent of the estimated project cost - and then went on a shopping urp round the City The package put together by MJH Nightingale, the investment bankers tnow Granville and Co), provided the template for four more bospitals, two of them aiready operating; several more are in the pipeline. In the words of Mr Frank Atkinson the clinic's chief executive the package demonstrates the bencfit for local investors of "one-

stop" shopping. Private bospitals were once AMT's UK operation, the considered a high-risk by Chaucer was a "unique situinstitutional investors BUPA auton", largely a result of getting

Hospitals claims some of the credit for changing this. But while the two differ on the importance of doctors' financial stake - BUPA, like the American bospital groups, tends to view this askance - both would probably agree that at one stage the Americans were doing much of the running. According to Mr Peter Thompson, chairman ol Community Hospitals: There was, and still is, a danger of US domination in this sector of the

Considering the numerical presence alone - less than a score, out of the 170 private hospitals in the country cited by the Independent Hospitals Group - the reaction to the Americans might seem surpris-ing. Undoubtedly they represent principles of profit-oriented and professionally managed competitiveness at variance with the traditional picture of private health in Britain Equally undoubtedly, their glossy, opulent, high-profile image is, collectively speaking, a caricature. But British groups claiming to be better versed in the home market teod to regard the Americans as chief among those responsible for "over-bedding"

Some evidence of this was furnished when AMI Hospitals Ltd. the UK subsidiary of American Medical International, was forced into staff redundancies at its newly opened Chaucer Hospital, in Canterbury Like other AMI bospitals, the Chaucer provided bigh-tech" extras like ultrasound equipment, an intensive care unit and 24-hour resident medical cover facilities; as AMI itself points out, rarely found in private hospitals outside London and clearly viewed by AMI's critics as excessive for the burghers of Kent. AMI, like its chief competitor at the top end of the market, Humana, bas also found itself on the receiving end of BUPA's drive to cut costs by, for example, setting ceilings for operating theatre fees for insured patients.

According to Mr Gene Burleson the Texan who heads

and out-patient work wrong. Whether in its management of hospitals like St Anthony's, Cheam, or its ownership of the Harley Street Clinic the Princess Grace Hospital, both in central London, AMI promotes a clear-cut technological image. aims for occupancy rates some 15 per cent to 20 per cent lower than Nuffield and clearly views the "bread and butter" British hospital as under-equipped. As is examining what Mr Smith more private patients come to somewhat cryptically describes regard their insurance pre- as "Cullomptons" - that is, the miums as an instant passport to the very best in technology, the point is worth considering. Mr Burleson remarks, with decep-

interested to see whether the BUPA and Nuffield hospitals "can survive on the reimburse ment rate that BUPA is willing to put into them." The third major American presence provides an almost total contrast. Bigger than either uf its competitors worldwide and given to resounding and distinctly un-British statements about its health care "mission" HCA has in Britain adopted a profile so low as to be almost invisible "We have come here to learn as much as to teach," says Mr Arthur . Ouellette, managing director of HCA UK Ltd. We are not bere to force any of our hospitals to do

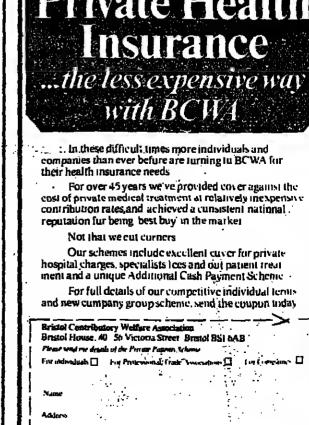
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tive casualness, that he will be

They are all very much British Josti tutions." Two discrete policy decisions back up that aim - first, to cates for the insured market, and second, to stay clear of London HCA's move into the UK market, after a long dormant presence came last year when it acquired the British company Seltahart and its chain of two operating and four planned hospitals. These were wellequipped but smallish, averaging 35 beds apiece; the group is planning to upgrade them into the 60-70 bed range and is also building a notably bigher-tech nology venture, the 100-bed Chalybeate Hospital in Southampton, due to open in

September 1984 Particularly in the luxury sector, an attitude of consolidation - rather : than 'vigorous

involving no overnight stav. BUPA Hospitals, meanwhile. economic and clinical feasibility of tiny hospitals of around 20 Private Health Insurance



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A happy patient in a room at the Churchill Clinic. Picture by Robin Laursoce

Suffing absorbore than 60 per cent of the tal running costs of a hos. It is not suprising the case is taken a private hospital commitment invests appropriately and effectively. The staff, ther with the facilities where the hospital offers, is where the care of their patients.

patients.

One of they's to staffing a private hold is flexibility, the type of ibility that is not necessarily aliable to the National lith Service. The latter, an eloyer of almost a million pet, is inhibited by size, by olished traditions and, oot st, by local and national pical control.

Private pitals, on the other has ave the advantage of belong to a more compact organizal being able to set their ow mod rules, within the cost of legal and medical lice, and of having minimal ritical control compared I that faced by the

The lationship between doctored private hospitals differship from that of the public for. With the exception of medical director or his collect and residential mediciaff doctors are independewooed by what is on

in few instances, the cither fioancially or egree of commitment. Mossitien, they have apthe company to provide facilities they seed.



Where the patient is always

In their turn they attract, and istrator's qualifications have may pay on a fee-for-service centred around the running of a basis, their medical colleagues. public institution, its links with While allowing doctors col-lectively to decide upon which supplies and equipment they use, from sterile disposable hand towels to highly specia-lized technology, the private sector generally does out cater to an individual consultant's

NHS is sometimes criticized. Io BUPA hospitals, the 70 or 80 doctors who may use the hospital during the year form the hospital's medical society from among whom are drawn the medical committee that asses clinical requirements with the company.

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There has to be a certain amount of give and take with the medical society", Mr Philip Codd, of Bupa, says "But although we are a non profitwant to make a loss. We have to provide the best facilities within the budget. The link between the doctors

and the hospital is the hospital manager or director. In Bupa's case, the contact is through the medical committee and its chairman: some companies employ a medical director.

hospital manager broadly equivalent to the NHS where the health service admin-

accountability to Parliament through a number of executive levels, the private sector demands different qualities from its top managers.
At Humana's 225-bed Wel-

lington Hospital, for example, the executive director, who like all the company's heads is American, has a masters degree followed by a specialized course geared towards hospitals.
Mr Bruce MacLeod, Humana's executive director, has five

British senior managers all reporting directly to him. Dr Arthur Levin, the medical director and the founder of the hospital, advises on medical Other spheres are policy. covered by the director of and two associate directors, one responsible for the medical support services such as physiotherapy, laboratory, X-ray and pharmacy facilities, the other dealing with the ancillary services of catering, security, cleaning, stores and buying.

Within these four divisions, staffing which accounts for about 73 per cent of the running costs, is about 400 people. This, hospital administrator. But as Miss Sheila Edwards, director of marketing and a former

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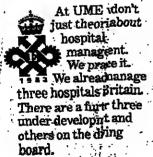
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director of oursing, points out, is affected by seasonal fluctuations. Christmas, for example, is a quieter time than summer when recruitment increases. For this reason, and in addition the the nursing "establishment" of the hospital, the Wellington, in recommon with many hospitals. common with many hospitals. maintains its own pool of nurses, or nurse bank, on whom it can draw when needed.

In general term, she says, the volume of nursing depends upon the intensity of their work and the volume of patients in the hospital at any one time".

Mr Peter Smith, of AMI ospitals, agrees. "We are Hospitals; agrees. subject to such extremes io occupancy levels. One day it may be burstiog through the roof, the next day it's very quiet, he says. Operating theatres may be extremely busy during mornings and evenings but show little activity in the afternoon. The cooperation of the staff over rotas is thus

"A lot of our staff at fairly short notice, will swap their working bours or days off", he says, "and this is an indication of the sort of helpful cooperative spirit we have."

AMI's hospitals also draw oo their own ourse banks, a system which has extended to some catering and housekeeping departments.
"We have hospitals that are

know all his staff and to get across the message that we are all part of a team trying to run the hospital, that its success is down to us," Mr Smith says. Everyone mucks in and per-forms according to that objec-

Although the charge had been levelled that private hospitals deprive the NHS of experienced personnel. Mr Smith says that staff come from a wide variety of working backgrounds. ..

In its early days, AMI recruited a number of health service administrators, but is now drawing more from those with experience of the private sector or from other business backgrounds. Nurses have been attracted from areas of unemployment and housekeepers, for example, from the hotel industry, he says.
The hospital husiness also

makes good use of part-time staff. Many married nurses, in all areas of the industry, prefer not to have a full-time commitment. About a third of hospital employees are part time. Mr Smith says.

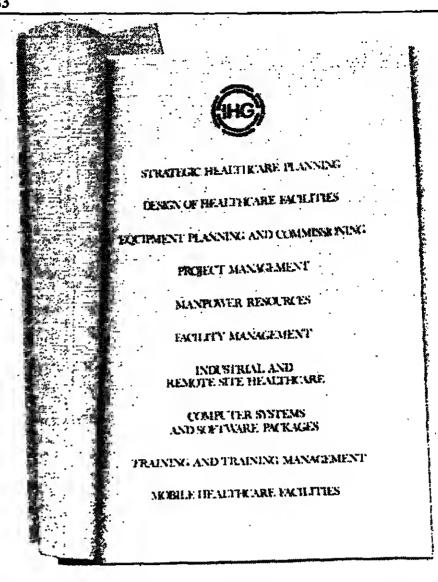
In a 41-bed hospital in the Wirral, Merseyside, of the 95 people employed, 38 are part time, according to Mrs Alison Dawson, of Bupa. Most are nurses, but they also

include laundry workers, cater-ing and housekeeping staff, radiographers and physiotherapists, although some companies prefer to have full-time physio-therapists. Clerical staff and secretaries and receptionists may also work part time.

Perhaps unusually, Bupa's Wirral hospital employs conractors to manage its catering services. The catering manager, his assistant and the head chef are all supplied by the contractor." Mrs Dawson ex-plains. "The reason being that the contractor, with his larger operation, can use all his expertise." Other catering staff, the cooks and bottle washers, are hospital employees.

Generally speaking, those with managerial responsibility and that includes responsibilibilities for hudgets, a strong mark of the private sector-are full time employees. It is this same level of responsibility that attracts many managers, giving them a work satisfaction and legree of control that is not always available elsewhere.

The maxim that "the patient is always right" is part of the stock in trade of the private health service and for nurses this can include work, like fetching and carrying, that is less than medical care. Those who dislike that inclusion. leave. Those who remain find themselves in an industry employing skills from medicine and engineering to accounting and portering all aimed at restoring people to health.



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When your GP goes private

question: "Do you know a good GP?" A 1981 survey reported by the Institute for Social lies in Medical Care found that 90 per cent of patients were satisfied with their GP, but a Which survey just published indicates that of the 1,300 members who took part in the survey half had experienced various problems - 26 per cent complaining of long waits at surgery, 20 per cent of difficulty in making appointments and 14 per cent of lack of confidence in GPs' diagnoses.

In Britain today there are around 26,700 GPs. Their lists, which average 2,200, nevertheless range from a few hundred in sparsely populated areas to 4,000. Dr Patrick Wood, one of Britain's very few GPs who see private patients only, is chair-man of the Fellowship for Freedom in Medicine (FFM), a ginger group for private medi-

In his view "20 per cent of VHS GPs are wonderful, running first-class efficient practices, but the average GP, who starts with a strong sense of dedication, frequently becomes disillusioned. The trivia with which the NHS bombard has hampers his ability to look after his patients as he would like the current system does not get the best out of our GPs. Some 20 per cent of GPs may be neither bright nor dedicated and

provide a poor service."

The FFM's principal aim is to persuade the Government to allow private patients to get drugs on NHS prescription. Dr Wood says: "Every British person is entitled to NHS care. If a person opts to pay extra to buy a GP's time, yet is still eligible for NHS X-rays, operations and domiciliary visits, why should he have to pay more than the NHS prescription charge? - it is illogical." One consequence of private patients having to pay for drugs is that reputable private GPs

If you ask the British Medical

Association how many doctors

are involved in private practice,

doing something else.

cal, for which they were paid.

How often has one heard the take greater care in deciding question: "Do you know a good whether a drug is really necessary and in seeking effec-

tive yet economical drugs. No one knows how many people in Britain seek private GP care. The number is probably small, the largest concentration being in the South-east, particularly central London.

Dr Wood's Ipswich practice exemplifies a trend; although it consists of largely middle-class families, he and his partner have a surprisingly high pro-portion of white and West indian working class patients. One, a West Indian worker in an agricultural machinery company who has a wife and three children, said that he chose to go to a private GP "to get results; my NHS GP for 19 years never examined us, but st gave us prescriptions."

A Hertfordshire woman doc-

tor's experience illustrates the

interest in private GP service. Five years ago she put np a plate. She now has 600 patients and has to turn away many others as she feels that 600 is the maximum number that she can properly care for with her family commitments. One of her patients, a dentist with a wife and two young children, went to her four years ago because we wanted to build up a rapport with our doctor and were tired of seeing different doctors each time we went to doctors each time we went to surgery." He says that the average medical consultation bill for his family is £100-£150 a

pay for drugs.

Who are the reputable private
GPs today? There are the traditional family GPs, the GPs who wish to live and practice in an area which is closed to any more NHS practice and an unknown number of NHS GPs who are prepared to take some private patients.

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An example of the first is a over his father's Hampstead



practice in 1957. He now has a private practice in St John's Wood which not only consists of foreigners and wealthy Londoners but students, semiskilled people such as postmen and butchers and the elderly. Because the elderly still think in terms of a 7s 6d visit to the doctor he rarely charges his full h-hour consultation fee of £20.

This doctor says that he knows all his patients well and, having been trained to consult and confer, knows where to find the best clinical diagnosis and treatment. He has the time to chase up appointment clerks, write good letters and visit patients in hospital. He doesn't mind being on call 24 hours a day (friends cover occasional weekends and holidays) and finds that patients rarely call him out unnecessarily - even if they don't always appreciate that he has to eat! he receives a steady flow of calls through

Private GP care gives him tremendous job satisfaction; the disadvantages are that he can't be ill and that, since the practice is only just viable, he has saved little for retirement.

However, private enterprise often pioneers new ideas when a need arises. An example of private enterprise creating an alternative model for primary care is the Harrow Health Care Centre in Middlesex, Claimed to be Britain's first fully comprehensive private GP service, it opened in November 1982. It was conceived by Dr Michael Goldsmith, who after

eight years as an NHS GP resigned because he realized that patients wanted a more personal and caring service. He spent two and a half years developing and researching his ideas. He raised £500,000 from a venture capitalist and indus-try (Air Call Holdings Ltd) and formed Independent Medical Associates Ltd. which plans to create a chain of private Drimary care centres.

Dr Goldsmith says, "The reason why private GP care hasn't taken off in Britain is people's fear of the open-ended expense." Since most medical insurance schemes won't cover GP care, he has devised a closed-ended scheme. The centre has an annual subscription of £65 per adult and £52 per child to cover all

averse of £1.80 per pre-rip-tion t has its own non-rout makig pharmacy, employeg a phanacist, so that the eem-ist's mark-up on the russ (sommes as high as 10 per cent)s climinated. A one-forall restration fee of £10 overs an inial screening.
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The doctor's life

they cannot tell you. In fact at no time can they tell you exactly cine is hazardous. "You have to what all the registered doctors have been to a 'good' hospital' said one doctor. "It's rather like are doing. Some are in the armed forces, some are retired, some out of work, some have 'good' barristers' chambers. Do your training at a good teaching given up medicine and are hospital, become senior registrar, and go on to consultancy work based on a good teaching One opinion said that almost all doctors could be said to be hospital. If you come from an involved in private practice, old municipal hospital in the even if all they did was the East End, it doesn't matter how occasional life insurance medigood or how dynamic you are -you will not succeed in private Progress into private medi-

> This may seem a cynical iew, but there is some truth in t. To the outsider, doctors in this country appear to be trained in the most haphazard manner, with no career struc-ture or ladder up which they often unemployed at crucial periods in their working lives, unable to plan for the future, either professionally or person-

Doing research or demonstration jobs in anatomy and physiology are ways in which the young doctor can be paid while waiting for a job to materialize. Research also enables you to keep a step ahead, though there are conflicting views on the value of research. 'A research degree", said one but it often has absolutely no relevance to anything you do after that. It merely indicates that you have an ability to eather your thoughts togethe nd set them down on paper."

For the junior doctor, the professor sits at the top of a very broadly based pyramid, composed of the rest of the staff, poised for flight as soon as they can make it. Today, the position is that a lot of them position is that a 101 of them will remain work horses, and never get to the top. In the past many doctors came from abroad to qualify, and returned to their country of origin once they had done so. This is no

"Out of every four senior egistrars", said one doctor perhaps two, and possibly three, are simply going to be vasted." There is now pressure from the doctors for more consultant posts to be available, which might have the effect that consultants might find them-selves doing jobs their juniors once did - naturally, this is not a popular idea. "I'm not going to get up at night and put up a , said one consultant done all that!"

Why do consultants go into private practice? In a favoured and fearfully expensive area of ondon - Harley Street and the adjoining streets - a consulting room and its accompanying expenses can eat up £30,000 a year, and bad debts, in a bad car, can come alarmingly high.

"I went into private practice, first for the money", said a consultant. He wished to give nis children a private education and this was the start. "I also like to have other work beyond my NHS specialty, which is cancer, and so I do general work privately. My private patients, especially from abroad, have some very interesting pathology, and conditions you would not normally see in this country, and this helps me in my work in general."

For the general practitioner private practice is somewhat different, in that the provident associations will not pay out for

Dr Robert Lefever, who is an enthusiast for private general practice, and has been in it for 17 years, has robust views. "GPs have forgotten their clinical medicine and turned themselves into amateur sociologists", he declares going on to say that while the state should be concerned with major illnesses, like heart surgery, cancer, even major psychiatric illnesses, like schitzophrenia, he. feels there should be some differentiation on the provision of cough mixture and appetite

The state has been unable to fulfil the major requirements citing the long waits as for hip replacements - and the GP with unrestricted access to labs. sitting there writing prescriptions, sends seriously ill people off to a "real"

After five year of this, says Dr Robert Lefever, trailing a white coat, you will decline into being quite moronic or making

Doctors should not really be trying to deal with someone who is depressed because of social reasons, doctors should have a thyroid deficiency or anaemia. Dr Lefever finds that his skills are enhanced in the private health, because it is a

"I make less money now per hour than I did when I was with the NHS - but because I work longer hours, I make more in the end. Anyone going into private general practice for the money can forget it. It is said that people value what they pay for and this is, to a certain extent true, but the doctor has got to deliver, and the patient has to know it was worth paying

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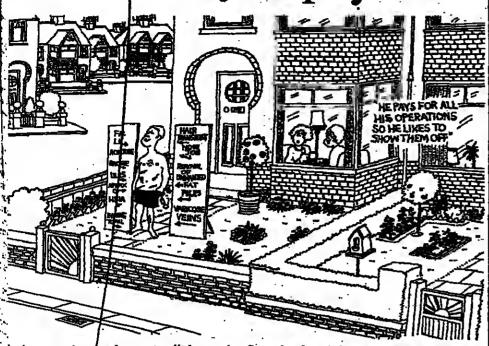
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The private sector has also responded to increasing affluence hy providing cosmetic surgery of all kinds, from the operative sery in the classic face lifts and nose jobs to more extensive surgical re-moval of unwanted far.

Naturopaths. osteonaths chiropractors and cell therapists wait two or three years at the provide a service that the public wants and is prepared to pay for. As yet no one has questioned the right of individuals to shop around for virtually any treatment they have decided they need, nor the freedom of health practitioners to provide what the customer

The least-publicized sector of private medicine - but again one that is growing in response to demand - is long-term care Britaio has far less accommodation for the elderly than most other European countries and there are long waiting lists for the scarce NHS long-stay beds. ever bedong most patients. The solution for many families are always and their treatment is a private nursing home - not The solution for many families necessarily because the standard of care is any different to that provided by the NHS, but more often because a bed can be found in a private home with httle delay.

Nevertheless, there are substantial areas of health care such as facilities for mentally a smibut important factor handicapped children, for the sice between the two severe chronic mental illness. the private sector makes tittle contribution io terms of overall

numbers. For more than 30 years, therefore, private medicine has responded to needs perceived by the public but either not met by the NHS or met too slowly. But the balance between the two sectors has been changing and is likely to change more rapidly in the 1980s. The reasons are not so much political as technologi-

The past 10 years have seen a dramatic growth in the complexity and effectiveness of medical treatments - and in

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western nation is grappling with a crisis caused by the rising costs of health care. So long as NHS expenditure marks time the service cannot fully exploit the very real advance made by medical science.

Two examples make the problem plain. Thousands of patients with painful arthritis of the hip have been restored to health by having a plastic/metal replacement joint. NHS waiting lists are so long for this operation that many of these itients have chosen to pay for their hip rather than have to age of 70. Surgeons are now getting good results with re-placement knee joints; soon the queues will begin to lengthen for that operation, too.

Coronary heart disease, the niggest single killing disease in Britain, may now be treated with an operation to bypass the narrowed arteries supplying blood to the heart. The NHS can carry out only a few thousand such operations a of the ciderly with physical or that in the United States. Here mental disabilities or both, the dilemma facing the patient on an NHS waiting list is that he may die from his heart disease while waiting - but the cost of treatment in the private sector is likely to be £10,000 or

> Finally, and most disturbing, are the advances being made in emergency medicine. Ever since the start of the NHS anyone injured in an accident on the roads or at work and anyone collapsing with a heart attack, a stroke, or internal bleeding has been taken to the nearest hospital. Emergency medicine and surgery have, quite rightly, been the pride of the NHS.

> New, expensive treatments and investigative techniques are now being introduced for such common medical emergencies as coronary thrombosis. If the NHS cannot afford to provide coronary angiography for all who need it, the private sector will do so - in the classic pattern of response to public demand. Britain would then be moving to the state long feared by health planners - one in which the ability to pay would determine the availability of life-saving medical treatment.

Dr Tony Smith

The case for private practice advantageous to private patients.

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Some people believe that in a country with a national health service private practice should not exist. If honestly held this seek private health care have view must command respect, paid their full share in the cost view must command respect. Unfortunately, at least some of of the NHS. If, either by direct those who hold such a view will payment or by subscription to a not concede that there is an provident association, they pay alternative view that deserves consideration. I believe that the continuation of private practice may be justified on three

Firstly choice is essential in a free society. Economic considerations may preclude such a choice for many citizens, but that is a criticism of the financial structure of society rather than an argument against the existence of choice. Apart from the very poor, many people who elect to use the NHS have the means to use the private service but prefer to spend their money on consumer durables or foreign holidays. This is entirely a matter for

Secondly it is essential for staff and patients of the NHS that it should not be a monopoly provider of health care. For the staff – especially those whose professions are exclusively applicable to the care of patients - there must alternative ways for them to earn a living. There must be a market place where an independent valuation may be put on their services, lest they find themselves tied inescapably to an unjust level of remuneration. Indeed it may be argued that the recent problems relating to the pay of non-medical staff in the NHS, particularly nurses, arose because the NHS is a near monopoly.

For patients, the existence of in alternative to the NHS provides a vital comparison against which the standards of NHS care may be judged. It is, of course, equally true the other way round. The NHS provides extremely well for emergency patients and those who are gravely ill and this is a great challenge for the private sector. On the other hand, the private sector provides extremely well for the more routine problems and must always be consumer oriented to a greater degree than

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Thirdly, British patients who of the NHS. If, either by direct. again for private service they are increasing the total pool of resources for the provision of health care and leaving much needed time and facilities in the NHS for others. It might be supposed that they would be particularly welcome in NHS hospitals on such terms but, sadly, this is often not the case. I see great merits in this arrangement, compared with a system that allows rebate of health contributions to those seeking other methods of insurance. It provides a clear protectioo against the accu-sation that the NHS subsidises the cost of private health care.

I have been primarily coo-cerned with consultants. The overwhelming majority of them believe deeply in the underlying principles of the NHS and, if occasionally critical of the details of how those principles are carried out, they wish to see the NHS a strong and effective force in patient care. Consult-ants in private practice are not happy to see patients who are seeking private treatment, which they can ill afford, merely because they have failed to ge the necessary treatment through the NHS. The welcome private patient is one who has freely chosen that path with the resources - be they personal or through insurance - that relieve him of anxiety about the financial consequences.

may freely exercise his clinical function but, even so, of resources. With private care he is able to conduct his work in the way he chooses. This feeling of professional freedom has, I am sure, more to do with the enthusiasm of consultants for private practice than has the financial reward. Some people think that private practice is a licence to print money. In my

One of the criticisms most often levelled at private practice is that consultants who practise privately abuse the NHS. It is said that they give greater priority to patients seen in private than is clinically justified, that they put investiga-tional work for private out-patients through the NHS without payments being made, that they use NHS equipment or facilties without permission or payment, and that they carry on private practice to an extent incompatible with their contrac-tual obligations to the health service. I believe that the incidence of such abuses is small but any examples are publicised and damage the image of private practice far in excess of the importance of the Nevertheless, in the cootext

of private practice, consultants must seek to imitate Caesar' wife. We cannot afford such stories if private practice is to continues to receive the public support it now does. Moreover some of these practices are dishonest, exposing the per-petrator to the risk of the courts and of the Professional Cooduct Committee of the General Medical Council. In addition, health authorities cannot be expected to look sympathetically on private practice if they are denied their legitimate share in the earnings, particularly at a time when they are facing financial difficulties. It is essential that private patients are clearly identified so that appropriate charges may be made on behalf of the authority. Moreover, it is hardly fair to The consultant in the NHS colleagues who are contributing to the investigation of private patients if they are denied the constrained by the rigidity of opportunity to make legitimate the system and the availability charges for their services. The occasional patient, seeo further private investigation or treatment may be catered for through the NHS

Private inpatient care increasingly provided on non-NHS premises. This is almost certainly inevitable for political reasons and I have frequently year, our rate is less than half the NHS. This competition is experience it is a licence to work urged my colleagues to make



David Bolt: choice is essential

such provision while there is still time. Even so, I have always believed in the geo-graphical whole time principle. which minimises the amount of professional time lost in car travel and, no less importantly, reduces the length of the professional day and the strain that it entails by concentrating all the consultant's work in one

The fact that whenever an emergency arises whether among NHS or private patients, consultant skills immediately available is an enormous benefit to both groups of patients, and it is sad that the reason that this ideal arrangement cannot contioue to exist is political prejudice. If some future government takes steps to eliminate all private work from NHS premises the sufferers will be the NHS patients. There are areas of the country where the provision of alternative premises for private work always be financially will impossible and specialties where the capital costs of

equipment may only be jus-tified by intensive use. Recruitment of first class consultant staff to such places and specialties will become more difficult, whatever financial inducement the NHS may be able to offer. It is probably too much to hope that, io the fullness of time, sufficient agreement on the place of private practice io the provision of health care might emerge to allow a common policy on the subject between all political parties. The provision of satisfactory health care for all is more important than political

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ary or agency nurses, feeling that it is important for patients to see the same faces, if possible, during the whole of

Food is another important

Food is another important ingredient in recovery and the seven food, eaten by patients and staff alike, is excellent, judging from a lunch. Robert Sawyer says the majority of the patients are the Bujpa scale, or below, they are getting staff from companies which as Marks & Spencer and Selfridges, which have private be health coverage for their embloyees, and also trade union. It is a say friendly place, and in recovery to the say of the

Portland

noisy, with big awards, lots of people both in and out of bed. and ambulances going to and fro. A private hospital is the exact opposite of all this.

The Churchill Clinic is not in

the golden square mile of

medicine, but in Lambeth -

lucked away from the mainstream opposite the pleasant little park that houses the imperial War Museum. For-

merly the Hospital of Our Lady

of Consolation, it was run from

1941 by a religious order, who save up the clinic in the face of rising costs and the problems of re-equipment. Since then, the huilding has been imperformed

re-equipment. Since then, the building has been transformed into a small, rather cosy private hospital, with Kuwaiti money, and British management.

Lambeth might not sound a

promising spot for a private hospital, but it is well placed to

serve five of the hig London leaching hospitals. Two operat-

ing theatres accept patients for all specialities with the excep-

tion of cardiothoracic surgery and obstetrics. There are a

number of consulting rooms

and a small theatre for minor procedures, and two X-ray

rooms. To the outsider, they have a bewildering range of

equipment (what, one wonders, open

Sixty-three single rooms, each opened its doors on June 1 and with bath or shower room, have is in the heart of the traffic mats and wall bars, and there which roars down Great Portained Street It looks like a therapy. and it is only then that you notice a complex series of call hospital designed solely for the care of mothers and children. nonce a complex series of call buttons and a two way switch for calling (and speaking to) the nurse. A red button will call everybody at once. Not a substitute for the nurse's pressure arrangements and the central

substitute for the nurse's presence, as all private hospitals will point out, and Robert Sawyer, who is on the administrative good view of who comes and the goes. On the floors for children there are bright pictures and with Dick Bruna friezes, coloured curtains, green and white furniture, wherever possible small children are so to the small children are sm white furniture. Wherever possible small children are not put into cots like cages, but in beds which can be lowered or raised, but looking much like their bed at home. A double room for mother and sick child has a hospital bed and a divan, and the room can be divided so the child can sleep and the adult watch television or read. There

watch television or read. There are no bidets in the children's bathrooms, as there are else-where ("Goodness knows what children would do to a hidet", says Ron Staker, the general

projects, and also bace union-ists with similar cover. It is a friendly place, and it is curious to note that while the emphasis is on single rooms and privacy. Each monitoring system by almost everyone had their door four beds in intensive care costs £5.000. For the delivery of the child, there are alternatives the high technology is there, but the aim is to use it sparingly. There are two delivery rooms. and a birthing room. In a private hospital the customer is queen, and many women greatly distike the thought of greatly distuke the thought of high tech births, and so the birthing room offers as near an equivalent to a room in one's own home as possible, furnished with capate curtains a moved into an area which, by combining a degree of discreet bead bunting with a wide personal knowledge of the people involved, deals with recruitment in the private health sector. More than one

nished with carpets, curtains, a divan bed which can be adapted to lying or sitting. Even the delivery room has pretty curtains and a picture on the wall as it happens, a decorative design of storics. (In some ways, said Mr Staker we're very old fashioned ")

There is a big playroom, with
the usual cheerful clutter of toys, paints bricks, tables and with a play specialist teacher in charge, and there is

What, then, of the cost? Mr

Staker has a budget price in mind, of £900 for a five day stay, exclusive of consultant's and other fees, a total perhaps. of £1,600, with any other costs, if things should go wrong, to be covered by a special insurance plan. It is, he points out, not more than a good holiday excellence, and is the largest, purpose built. multi-speciality private hospital in Britain, with would cost - for two, of course There are two ultra sound rooms which the hospital favours as being in the technical phrase "non-invasive" while in one of the X ray rooms a very large, gloomy toy lion is private nospital in Britain, with 225 in-patient beds, and a large day surgery centre in Harley Street. Seven operating theatres for surgery. 13 intensive care beds, a formidable reputation for specialist carding approach. while in one of the X ray rooms a very large, gloomy toy lion is lying, paws up — it is difficult to make these rooms less frightening to a child, but they try. Rather interestingly, pathology is contracted out to an NHS for specialist cardiac surgery, two theatres specially for opthalmics, and whole body scanner are only part of the

From the outside, it could be the headquarters of IBM or some other enormous company. The Humana Hospital Well-ington (née the Wellington Hospital) is in St John's Wood, some other enormous company. Inside, it is the picture of a big private hospital with an international reputation and clientele. With the opening of the new building in December last year, there is more accommodation for company obetat. and if the comparison to hotels is to be continued, it is definitely a Ritz. There is not a reception area, there is a foyer. dation for gynaecology, obstetwith some glamorous shops, (if not quite bootiques) and five dation for gynaecology, obster-nics and pediatrics, and the hospital also offers birthing kinds of newspaper in Arabic on the news stand. They make no bones about it - it is a centre of

rooms as an alternative. They also offer champagne to the continued from page 6 career structure goes in the Paradoxically. Hilary Shenton herself left nursing, and has

admission to hospital can now be done on day care, and these ospital also offers birthing include gynaecological, ear, nose and throat, orthopaedics, endoscopy, plastic surgery, opthalmic operations, paedia, urology. A doctor's life

Most nurses really enjoy norsing and the personal contact in caring for patients, and many find that the Small a private hospital, with its emphasis on the patient has more

people involved, deals with recruitment in the private health sector. More than one new hospital acknowledges that all the preliminary work in selecting staff was done by her.

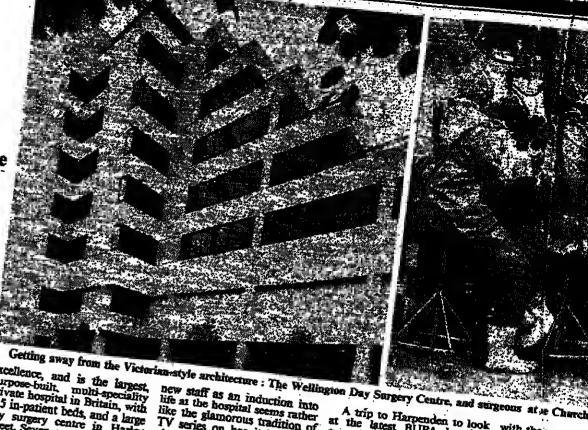
Hilary Shenton says that she would advise any nurse to one wants to stay in growthe. would advise any nurse to one wants to stay in private would advise any nurse to one wants to stay in private travel, to get as much experipractice, the career prospects as she can (and it is usually are not very good at the top of the state routine can make even the best number of hospitals there are, and most dedicated people or will be

Humana Hospital Wellington, was also once a very senior nurse, and has moved up the structure, through a two year course at the London Business school While her nursing experience is of considerable value to her (and to her employer) she is an example of how hurring could not often be a second not of the beautiful not often be a second not often be a second not of the beautiful not often be a second not often be a second not of the beautiful not often be a second not often be a second not of the secon

bow hursing could not offer her a career suited to her talents. The same limited field is open to the work of the administrator who leaves the NHS to work in the private sector - there are only just so many posts to go round, and it is felt that the

the two theatres. The hospital is equipped for most operations. so different from the work they have done in the health service. where decisions are arrived at more by concensus and agreed ment to work together (or not) rather than anything else, that experience gained in the private sector would not be particularly relevant for a future in the

The fact that private hospitals are small, and that adminisrators do not have to deal with the endless troubles associated with old, unsuitable buildings, equipment that needs replacing shortages of money and staff and bureacracy and political decisions is a satisfaction in itself though the administration



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life at the hospital seems rather like the glamorous tradition of A trip to Harpenden to look at the latest BUPA hospital, opened this year, discovered a delightful two-storied building, mainly in red brick, with wood detailing. The decor is particularly striking, in shades of red and green.

like the glamorous tradition of TV series on hospitals, and it also has its stars – like Mr Terence English, whom the general public will recognize from the knowlege of the work he does at Papworth. The prices reflect the excellence – they range (for a bed) from £99 a day in a twin bedded room to £350 in a suite, taking in on the way large private room (£199) to deluxe private room (£225).

The Wellington Day Surgery Centre at 88 Harley Street was opened in 1981, and contains three operating theatre suites, Like all BUPA hospitals, it was built after research and discussion with consultants and hospitals in the area. BUPA has produced a map of indepen-dent, private and BUPA hospitals in the country, and it is clear that there is little point in siting hospitals away from large BUPA subsiber wo centres of population in Devon and Cornwall there are £100, and a ni-subscri for a bed a four ward it woulde £85.

There are also there che for the theatreer X ra four, with none in Cumbria, Northumberland, Dyfed or Powis, and thirteen in the City of Westminister. pharmaceuticaterns, a the hospital rochure Specialisis fecare enti

opened in 1981, and contains three operating theatre suites, and an eight bed recovery area. Many procedures which up to now would have required admission to hospital can now he done on day care and three The day I was in Harpenden was their busiest so far, with 18 patients being operated on in

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restless. She also advises nurses AMI-Quality Health Care who are looking for a change. Sheila Edwards, now director of European Marketing at the for the Community

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From Mrs Peter Tahourdin, 2 Twyford Avenue, London As the recently widowed wife of a British Council officer for 35 years, I have ioevitably sioce my husband's death been thinking over our years together and realizing what an extraordinarily full, interesting and-exciting life it has been.

I am, therefore, rather appalled at the idea that the majority of young British Council wives are as frustrated as would appear from Caroline Moorehead's article io Friday's Times (Juoe 10). As an active member of the British Council Wives Association for many years, I do oot believe that this is true. Obviously a wandering life has disadvantages; most of us have at least ooc posting we hate; most of us agooize over sending children home to school; most of us have periods when we long to set down rous in Britaio. But in what other joh could we see so many places of interest, come to learn about the way of life and the problems of the way of life. and the problems of other countries or meet so many emineot and interesting people?

locidentally, the British Council Wives Association has studied the question of divorce and has found absolutely oo statistical evidence that our rate of divorce differs in any way from the rate in a similar socioeconomic class in Britain. From Mrs Chris Grovenor, Tudor

Hall School, Banbury, Oxfordshire went East straight from Oxford 'o be a company wife over 30 years ago. My ioquiries about employment were coldly answered: "In this company wives do oot work". This wife quietly ignored the unwritten is w nnd did whatever joh was available, wherever my husband was posted. None was what I would have choseo to do, all were ill paid and some were oull, hut all provided welcome relief from the predetermined role I was expected to play,

Control needed

From Mirs Borbaro A Green, 24 Reigrove Court. Wellesley Road, Chiswick, London Peta Levi (Wednesday Page June 8) reported the findings of the Woman survey which highlighted hostility lowards mothers and children in

May I suggest that hostility is often expressed towards neither mother nor child per se; but towards the behaviour of those children whom the mother either cannot or will not control. There is, after all, a limit to the number of times that even the most tolerant person is prepared to have a supermarket treiley rammed into the back of their legs. Even in our local library hildren are allowed to run around shouting and screaming.

Hardly unknown

From: II. Stevens, 11 Oxenden Wood Road, Chelsfield Park, Or-

pington. Kent
With all due respect to Ms Penny
Perrick. I found her column
(Monday June 13) misleading oo First, an Earl's daughter, whose grandmother is lady-to-waiting to the Queen Mother is hardly "an

uuknown nursery school assistant". Second, very many young women are extremely anxious to have the beoefit of a university education but, sadly, it is still more difficult for them to gaio a place than it is for a

young man.

Third, she assumes that a miversity degree is the key to "a brilliant career". My son, a Cambrilliant career is unable bridge MA io his twenties, is unable to find a job of any sort.

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she is today, "content and comfortable".

Whatever became of Joan Heal?

review stars of the theatre, won't describe herself as an alcoholic. "I loathe the word. It makes people think there is some wickedness there: And it makes us feel as if we are pariahs, lepers."

She is an attractive, well dressed, 60 year old woman. She lives in a small flat not far from Eaton Square, where she used to live for 20 years, but it is far enough to be considered on the other side of the track. Her sitting room is in brown and beige, hut the furniture is ohviously a legacy from the Eatoo Square days. There are oo mirrors. She broke all of them when she was drinking. Her tipple now is Earl Grey tea. She smokes a lot, putting her ash into a small gold ashtray with a lid to conceal the unpleasant smell of stale cigarettes.

Joan never quite believed her own myth. She felt as if she were a fraud. myth. She felt as if she were a fraud, surviving on energy, personality and facility. "I was convinced I couldn't really act." But she did know that she had an extraordinarily good figure, although she worried about her looks. She laughs, perhaps a little too much, as she describes how Jack Hulbert auditioned her when she was first starting her career and told her that she had excellent legs, and that she would be a very good show girl if they gave her a lot of feathers and things to cover her face. She projected an image that she thought would attract, and when the effort of performing on and off the stage got too much, she turned to vodka and ohliterated all the hurt.

She had not always used the bottle as a prop. As a young girl she hardly drank at all. She weot through drama school without trauma "Although I was so frightened of everyone I would just go away and hide myself." She met her first husband while she was working in Intimate Review with Dora Bryan. Out came the stars and the moon, and loujours l'amour and I married him." She had a daughter and life was good. Her professioo enticed her to drink.

Even after her marriage broke up, which left her sad hut oot broken hearted, she turned to her career for solace, not the bottle. She was confident chough to leave the musical stage, where Grab Me o Gondola had established her as ooe of Britain's top comedy stars, and go back to the straight theatre.

Her second husbaod was nine years younger than she was. She hadn't really wanted to marry again, but he persuaded her. "What oeither of my hushands realized was that I was dreadfully insecure. I wasn't the jokey, larky lady that I had created, and sometimes I would be in moods where I couldn't pull it off and people would say you look



miserable, what's the matter with you?". At that time I met everybody, brilliant people, but I was very shy. I shall never forget a young actor saying to me: 'Joan, the trouble with you is you are one drink under. If you have a drink you'll loosen, you'll relax'. I don't hlame him. I knew exactly what he meant So before I went anywhere I used to have a drink.

"My second husband had a drinking problem - and I kept pace with him. Eventually he went to a psychiatrist and gave it up, and his career moved oo terrihly well. I. meanwhile, was beginning to lose confidence io myself. I doo't know what happened, hut my sense of fun started to leave me. I felt somewhere underneath it all I was a nothing. It was as though, if I was opened up and they could see my soul, they would know it was a seething mass of hlack maggots."

She had another child, a son. Her husband backed an enormously successful stage musical and to celehrate he took an inch of champagne, From that moment he dido't stop drinking and she says he drank himself out of his business. She had a recurring virus which caused paralysis, particularly in one of her legs. Sometimes she would limp, and when he was drunk her husband would mock her. Eventually, despite the happy times - and there were happy times, she says they separated. She didn't want a divorce, she didn't want to leave him. For a while things continued as before. An au pair cared for her son while she worked. But then the

money ran out. "I was drioking a lot then. I came here to this tiny flat which seemed to be awfully dismal, hut I tried to make something good

For a while her son stayed with friends in the country. Then the Actors' Charitable Trust paid for him to go to prep school. "I was very mis, and so I drank. I would have conversations with people on the telephone, arrange to meet them, and not turn up because I couldn't remember even having spoken to

Her mother came to stay then, after a short while, committed suicide. "I was helped on the instant by the most adorable woman in the theatre. Evelyo Laye, who didn't know me from a bar of soap. She told me I had to work. And I got a joh, through her, as a character actress. I got a hit better."

But then her health gave way again, and she turned back to the bottle. She was given a small part in Joseph ond the Amazing Technicolour Dreamcoat and one night she was told not to go on stage because she was drunk. She denied it, but she never worked again. She thought about the death of her mother, her two failed marriages and oot being able to earn mooey. And she felt sorry for herself. "Then I discovered something, If I had a drink, it didn't hurt so much, and so the booze became my friend, it was an anaesthetic. It took away all the

When her son came home, she sobered up a bit. She went down to one bottle a day. On Juhilce Day her

son went to a street party. Before he left he said "don:t drink whilst I am out". As soon as the door shut she started gulping down the alcohol. She assumed they had spent a normal evening. The following day she thought she ought to admit she had taken a drink. Her son told her "Is that why I found you drunk on the hall floor?"

She says: "I looked at my 12-yearold son and the trust had gone out of his eyes. That was the worst moment of my life. I never wanted to commit suicide, but I went to bed. took a pill, and every time I woke up, I took another one, until they were all used up. I had to face the truth. I was a drunk".

Joan Heal tried several cures for drinking over the next 10 months. Eventually she saw a television programme about an alcoholic unit at the Western Hospital and raog them the following morning. She made two appointments, which she failed to keep, but eventually she did go. At first, everything went well -her honeymoon period - but then she had a lapse and started drinking again. She stopped, went hack to the unit and managed to wean herself off drinking. She has not had any alcohol for four years and now runs movement and speech classes at the Western Hospital.

Her second husband stopped drinking before her and she says that they are now the best of friends. "I am very lucky. I am content comfortable. I like what I am doing. But if someooe did ask me to play an interesting part, then yes - yes, I

Wendy Oberman

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On Monday: Gardens grow on people in the most unlikely spots



enough, or had a magnifying glass and could see the small print last Saturday, will have noticed that two identical twins were honoured. Major-General David Thorne

Major-General David I nome became a KBE, Brigadier Michael Thorne a CBE Not all twins do as well as the Thornes, who joined the Royal Norfolk Regiment together, went on to command different battalions of the Royal Anglian both subsequently had good staff carreers. Statistics show that twins

have a more difficult life both physically and mentally than ordinary children. Their parents face special difficulties quite apart from the problems of feeding and caring for two babies, parents later have to decide the correct balance between interdependence and independence for the twins. Should they be encouraged to dress alike? Should they go to the same schools? Are the parents giving more attention to the large and content baby, or to the smaller, demanding ooe?

A book out this month by Dr Elizabeth Bryan deals with all aspects of bringing up twins. It also offers suggestions for solving the medical and social problems facing parents when they find they are one couple in eight whose union has been

A warning in the book is that the death of a twin seems to be responsible for a very much higher than usual incidence of mental breakdown in the sprvivor.

The Nature and Nurture Elizabeth M Bryant, Bailièce

Friendly treat



round at the bar for fear of being accused of trying to influence the elector. In fact the law is class conscious, but precise; our Victorian forebears decided that treating was only illegal if the recipient was not 0 friend, sociolly inferior, and was likely to sell his vote for a drink.

Even after distorting the low candidates find that elections moy involve heavy drinking. Since the object of canvassing is

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to meet the people, and as bars Middle age is are better patronized than marked by an schoolroom meetings, the tempioability to read not, the usual medical advice news was that if o man wanted to those avoid chronic liver disease he voing should not have more than 6-10 drinks a day (home poured spirits count as doubles). However, some doctors now feel this ollowance is too generous. All authorities ogree that women should only take half the amount allowed to men.

If the partiamentary candidrinker there is little evidence that he will suffer long-term ill effects from 0 three-week binge. He may feel unwell, but short of killing himself with o sudden gross excess, will recover.

But parliamentary life can many condidates fall into the inoderate to heavy drinker category before the campaign storts, in which case they may well develop an acute alcoholic hepatitis, acute fatty infiltration of the liver or acute pancreatitis if they subject their already compromised system to three

Curing leprosy



Having dodged the canvassers out for votes last Koightshridge pedestrians of Friday found

the dutches of collectors for Lepra. Donations to the charity enables people to fight leprosy without leaving the civilization of the Bromptoo Road. Amoog other projects Lepra contributes grants to a number of homebased doctors, including research workers in London. Oxford and at Porton Down. The thought of leprosy gives

rise to a particular horror, partly because of the deformities i causes wheo untreated, partly because of most people's child bood briefing from the Bible. Contradicting the popular view, Dr Colin McDougal, the Oxford research worker and editor of Leprosy Review, told The Times that if patients cooperated, 80-90 per cent could be cured of their active disease, although some, particularly those who delayed treatment, were left with residual deformity.

Some of the best treated epers in the world are the 300-400 in Britain who have occasioned such interest that they have been meticulously followed and had oo chance of

Dr Thomas Stuttaford

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THE TIMES DIARY

Eye-opener

For the first time in his 20-year tenure of the Private Eye editorship, Richard Ingrams has deputed one of his staff to take the chair during his absence on holiday. This is more significant than it sounds, for in the past Ingrams has usually left his crew to fend for themselves, with often chaotic results. Lord Gnome's new protege is 23-year-old Oxford graduate Ian Hislop, a former editor of the satirical student magazine Passing Wind. His current control of the Eye has impressed most of the old guard, not the easiest bunch to please, and fuelled speculation that Ingrams, 46, will step down soon and confer the Gnomic peerage on young Hislop.

Bitter bout

A little known fact about the great Jack Dempsey, who has just died at the age of £8, is that while he was world heavyweight boxing cham-pion in 1921, his agent had a stand-up row with another client, the equally great Eugene O'Neill. After a bitter bout of verbal pugilism, the playwright had his play, *The Straw*, withdrawn from Broadway because the agent, William A. Brady, had insisted that Dempsey be given a part, Boxer and writer never came to hlows themselves - which was surely fortunate for O'Neill - the whole hizarre affair being cooducted through their supposed ally. The story is doubly topical since another O'Neill play, A Moon for the Misbegotten now previewing at the Riverside, Hammersmith, contains the line; "Sure you could have given Jack Dempsey himself a run for his money." This was first performed two years after the Straw debacle, but I cannot establish whether the champ found time to go and see it.

Per cent proof

So confident was Jeffrey Evans of Dulwich that he was going to win the PHS competition for the closest forecast of last week's electoral swing that he wrote on his entry: Please send my case of Johnnie Walker Swing Deluxe Whisky to the above address where you are cordially invited to share it with me". The confidence was well placed, as his estimated percentage was 3.987 to the Conservatives. commendably close to result of 3.916. The whisky is on its way to SE24, and I might well follow it.



"Darling, I only said that Anna might be coming."

I rop cher

Be warped against an offer which appears in a number of London freesheets for £2 off "a giant Beaujolais sausage (current price £6.50)" at Les Amis Gourmands, the purveyer of up-market victuals in Covent Garden. When confronted with the document, staff become unaccountably vague, fetch one of the sausages and weigh it. They appear to be as puzzled by the advertisement as I am, for the lowest priced giant Beaujolais sansage on display is £17.50.

Former first

Rosalynn Carter, the former First Lady of America, is at last finishing her long-awaited book and emerging from her Georgia exile. While on a recent visit to New York with her husband Jimmy, she lunehed with 15 women and spoke about her memoirs, which were due to be published last summer hus which will not now appear before autumo. li was plain at the lunch that past criticisms - particularly of her attendance at cabinet meetings - still rankles; but I gather that she is now livelier, more open and philosophical than she was during her years at the White House. One of the guests, Kitty Carlisle Hart, said Jimmy Carter had once told her that his wife was the best bula dancer among the navy wives. "I was", said Rosalynn, "and it was fun. I've written about that Sometimes. when I was working on the book, I would remember things and I just sat over the typewriter and cried".



Frank Chapple, TUC Chairman, calls for new loyalties to counter Tory pressures

Survival before socialism

In the run-up to last week's genera clection all my colleagues on the TUC General Council viewed the outcome as crucial. Some had played a major part in drawing up Labour's manifesto and a few had been responsible for Michael Font a accession to the leadership. All were alarmed by the prospect of another Tory victory. Large sums of money were given, trade union officials were seconded to key marginal constituencies, union journals implored their members to vote abour.

- several million pounds Now worth of members' money later -the "disaster" has happened. Labour has been routed, with 119 lost deposits and the lowest average vote per candidate since 1900. In a cruel twist of Denis Healey's eve-of-poll warning, it is Labour and not the Alliance which is a wasted vote in nearly half of the country. The result of Labour's humiliating

defeat is that we face up to five more years of unemployment, exclusion and attacks on trade union organiza-tion. Combined with several other trends, such as technological change, smaller plant size and the decline of manufacturing industry, the possihility of a Tory election victory in 1968 could leave the trade union movement as crippled as Labour was on June 9.

More than ever before, unionists have to do some hard thinking. Too much is at stake for sentimentality to dominate our decision-making. The greatest problem we face can be summed up as Socialism or Survival. So long as trade union leaders elevate the idea of socialism above all else, the greater the risk to the future of the trade union movement.

If the only conclusion we draw from June 9 is that we must work even harder to elect a Labour government in 1988, the likelier it is that we will face disaster in the long run. If we really believe that jobs, the run swn of social services and the protection of trade unionism are the priorities, we cannot subordinate the present to a distant dream.

Professional politicians may be able to sit back and assume that their turn will come; muse that politics are about "swings and roundabouts", and reassure themselves with platitudes like "you win some, you lose some", but trade unions are different creatures. Years of decline can inflict terrible damage. Fifteen years of Conservative government could do irrepa able harm to our organization and

I keep referring to 15 years because I have little hope of Labour's ability to sweep the country at the next election. Moreover, the prospect of renewed infighting seems inevitable. The Labour Party remains deeply

British voters demonstrated last

week that they blame the world

recession rather than their government for unemployment. If that conviction is correct then Britons

can rest easy about the next few

months at least. They must still

worry, however, about the course of

the world economy after that.
The good news for Britain, and

for the rest of the world, is that the

United States, which still dominates

the economies of the industrialized

world, is now clearly recovering from the deep recession of the past two years. The growth which economists both inside and outside

the Administration predict is not as

fast as that which bas characterized

previous post-war recoveries in the

US. But evidence is building that the

upturn is stronger now than was first

Earlier this year the recovery was

centred on the housing industry and

on a change in husiness attitudes to holding stocks of unsold goods. The housing industry, one of the main driving forces in the US economy,

sprang swiftly to life at the beginning

of this year as mortgage rates dropped at last and good weather

encouraged builders to go on working during January. And, as is

typical during the early stages of an economic recovery, companies

stopped running down stocks in the early part of the year as they began to anticipate rising sales. The

resulting inventory swing is now giving the economy a big push.

in the first three months of this year

was only sluggish. The missing link in recovery was consumer spending.

Tom Rikhoto is a gentle, 35-year-old

African with an engaging gap-toothed smile and trim beard. He

works as a machine operator in an

engineering works in Germiston, just outside Johannesburg, and he

On May 30 the Appeal Court, South Africa's highest judicial body,

handed down a landmark decision

in the case Rikhoto v East Rand Administration Board, opening up

the possibility that an additional

1,500,000 blacks could immediately

acquire a legal right of residence in

hlack townships on the fringe of "white" urban areas.

The decision has driven a coach

and horses through the so-called

"influx control" system - the

labyrintb of bureaucratic regulations

and laws that strictly curtail the

movement of blacks outside the 10

tribal reserves or "homelands" set

It has put the government in a

dilemma. Dr Piet Koornhof, the

minister who handles black affairs,

has told Parliament that the court's

ruling has "social and economic implications" which cannot be

ignored, and that the government may have to introduce legislation to

Black trade union leaders, how-ever, have warned of serious labour

unrest if the government takes such

action. White employers have also

strongly advised against it, and even

the US State Department has publicly welcomed the court ruling.

aside by the government.

reverse or limit its effect.

Johannesburg

has just made history.

Despite these two factors, growth

Washington

expected.



likely to try to build on its recent success, and Tory threats to the funding of the Labour Party all add up to a gloomy picture. What makes it worse is Labour's narrow electoral base; its steady decline in popular support over the last 20 years and its

lack of appeal to young voters.

If the prospects for Labour look grim, how can the unions avoid a similar fate? The answer is that we bave to choose between socialism and survival.

The introduction of proportional representation would probably mean that a socialist government could never be elected. But on the evidence of last Thursday, that seems probable even under a firstpast-the-post system.

But if proportional representation vetoes socialism, it would also veto rampant anti-unionism. This point has already been raised in my own union and I am convinced that it will not be long before some rank-and-file members start suggesting that instead of giving our money to a no-hope Labour Party, we should donate it to the cause of proportional representation.

This issue is especially important in view of the Government's astonishing feat of winning more seats for fewer votes, If trade unions want to argue that the Government lacks majority support, they can do

so from the position of endorsing proportional representation. So long as our movement is committed to the unfairness of first-past-the-post government, it cannot complain when the system it supports produces bad results.

An alternative to full-scale trade union support for proportional representation could be a mixture of fundamental change in the Labour Party and a redefining of the relationship between the party and ourselves. The party has to become electorally attractive - capable of winning the next general election. This means jettisoning extremist policies, onsting infiltrators, regaining the nation's trust and evolving a new relationship with the trade union movement.

If links remain, it is important that we should not be an electoral liability to Labour and that, in turn, the party should not be an obstacle to our dealing with any non-Labour government. Both wings of the movement will have to be more independent of each other.

I thought that it was tragic when Michael Foot was interviewed on Panorama and had to appear incapable of giving a straight answer on pay policy in case it was instantly repudiated.

Exactly the same is likely to happen to any new leader. Let us suppose the Tories keep their word and introduce legislation compelling democranic elections in unions. Does anyone really believe that it will help Labour's prospects in 1988 if the trade unions insist that the party's manifesto must include a commitment to repealing a measure that rank-and-file members solidly

Support?
Greater independence from the unions could belp Labour in 1988. Likewise, some independence from Labour might also have helped us on June 9. If we had not been so completely tied to the party's coattails we could have urged out members to vote SDP, or Liberal if they had a better chance of winning. Over and over again our loyalty to Labour let the Tories in on June 9.

The next two years will help us to decide the way we need to go. If Labour miraculously recovers, ditches unpopular policies, sheds the extremist image, elects an attractive leader and recovers electoral support, all might be well. But if it fails, those of us who believe in the survival of effective trade unionism will have to defend the movement before anything else. We cannot allow a bunch of extremists to destroy us as well as themselves. If Labour cannot save itself, we have to consider our own survival. Anything less would be a betrayal of working people.

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The doubts that linger as the US economy recovers

But with the coming of spring, consumer spirits began to lift. Retail sales have climbed by two per cent on average in each of the past three months. Incomes, particularly from wages and salaries, have risen more strongly as unemployment has come down from the December peak of 10.8 per cent and the number of jobs has expanded. Larger than usual tax refunds in April, when all Americans file their own tax returns and settle up with the Internal Revenue, have also spurred consumption.

Economists now expect real growth, after inflation, to proceed at an annual rate of 6 to 8 per cent in the March to June period, compared with the 21/2 per cent growth rate in the first three months.

Rising production and demand on this side of the Atlantic will feed through to the rest of the world, just as high US interest rates and falling output and employment worsened economie conditions in Europe, Japan and the developing world in the first two years of President Reagan's term in office. At the Williamsburg economic summit last month, Mr Reagan and his senior officials pointed to rapid recovery as evidence that the US is at last doing its bit to help rather than burt the world economy. Large American trade deficits and a strong dollar are helping America's allies who can now sell more in expanding US markets, the Treasury Secretary, Mr

Donald Regan, said. But the critical question for Britain and other US partners is whether America's recovery will last and, if it does, whether the clash between rising private sector de-mands for credit and a still fairly restrictive credit policy will push interest rates up again.

Mr Regan was much less reassuring about this at Williamsburg. Worried finance ministers from the other six industrialized nations heard the US Treasury Secretary give a blunt warning that American economic policy is already being made with the 1984 Presidential election firmly in mind. That means for the moment that policy is on auto-pilot.

Meanwhile, monetary policy-makers at the Federal Reserve Board, where Mr Paul Volcker is

now widely expected to be reappointed as chairman, remain uneasy about the danger of renewed inflation, and thus unwilling to ease credit much further.

Though American interest rates have fallen considerably in the past year they remain unusually high, particularly in relation to the low rate of inflation.

At home, this hurts spending on interest-sensitive items and may limit the recovery in business investment which economists expect to follow the revival in consumer spending. The effects overseas are, first, to hold up interest rates worldwide, as other countries try to limit the rise of the dollar and decline of their currencies; and second, to increase the hurden on developing nations of servicing their buge dehts, which are usually tied to US interest

These ill effects mean that it is not clear which would be better for Britain: a strong American recovery that would increase world trade and provide more impetus for exports to the US: or a weaker recovery that might not have such a big direct effect on world demand, but would carry less risk of high interest rates. The best outcome of all - strong.

steady US growth with lower interest rates - is unlikely to materialize while policymakers here remain haunted by the spectre of past inflation, nervous about going all-ont for growth and unable to make up their minds about what kind of hudgetary and money policy they want.

Caroline Atkinson

David Watt

Who will invent our foreign policy?

would have been a relief to most foreign governments, including some not obviously keen on her style and policies. If you add to this criterion the endless troubles and complications that could be foreseen lowing from a Labour government's "little England" determination to leave the EEC and refuse cruise missiles, you can imagine what pretty well every politician in Western Europe and the US and

secretly, perhaps, even in the Third

World, and the Communist bloc, is

feeling on the subject today.

But things go further than that.

Mrs Thatcher is becoming an international phenomenon. She has been in office longer than any other major world figure, with the exception of Mr Trudeao and Mrs Gandhi, and her representative anthority, now resoundingly re-oewed, is therefore growing all the time. Her reputation as a tough and formidable leader is also increasing, as it must and will until she falls.

The "Falklands factor" is not as much of a plus as Mrs Thatcher herself evidently believes, but it has certainly established in the inter-national community her possession of what I called at the time the "mad factor" (that extra endowment which suggests that a Nixon, a de Gaulle, a Khomeini, or a Gahdafi; is a dangerous customer really capable of acting on perilous principles such "death rather than national

dishonour").

In short, the world at large is impressed - probably considerably more so than the British electorate, less than a third of whom were prepared to vote for her, Mrs Thatcher, therefore, has political assets which can be cashed on the foreign exchanges. At various moments in the election campaign she herself seemed to be aware of this and indicated that she would now expect to be playing a more prominent part on the international

By putting Sir Geoffrey Howe into the Foreign and Commonwealth Office she has made this transformation easier, for now as Foreign Secretary, instead of an extremely experienced operator with strong deas of bis own (Lord Carrington) and a less experienced operator also with ideas which in some respects ran contrary to ber's (Mr Pym), she has a competent lawyer who sticks doggedly to his brief and has demonstrated over the last four years that he can be relied upon to carry out her wishes in spite of the doubts and prevarications of a

powerful department of state.
All this amounts, on the face of it, to a considerable opportunity. But what is she going to do with it? The answer is that at this moment she probably doesn't know herself. If one talks to anybody - official, politician, or academic - who has ever attempted to get ber interested in the construction of a systematic policy in almost any field, one finds that it was impossible to get past ber impatience with "theory" and ber tendency to rush towards those bits of the subject - not necessarily the most important or significant which seem to offer some kind of refuge for one or two simple preconceptions.

In the domestic sphere Mrs Thatcher has relied on Sir Keith Joseph to provide a framework into which her own instinctive reactions can be placed. Monetarism has

"Better the Devil you know" is one of the ruling principles of international affairs, and on this basis alone Margaret Thatcher's victory can be a content of the ruling principles of international affairs, and on this basis alone Margaret Thatcher's victory can be a content of the ruling principles of international affairs, and on this respect because it purports to offer some eternal "vertices" and a rudimentary straightful three purports. ing analogy about thrift and living within one's means, insofar as political realities have forced modifications to all this, that bas never bothered Mrs Thatcher for the theory never interested her in the

first place. Foreign policy is more difficult Pure theory is not much help and the business of devising a strategy has to depend on a mixture of flair. far-sightedness, and experience. Prejudgments and instincts may be a useful guide in particular short-lived predicaments, but they will not make foreign policy.

Of course, it can be maintained that Britain has not had a foreign policy in that sense for some time. Lord Carrington, the arch-pregmatist, was flying by the seat of his pants and did it very well umil he ran into a mountain in thick cloud. Francis Pym was more or less on automatic pilot by the end. The truth is that the framework of a Conservative foreign policy for the 1980s does not exist.

To suggest what such a policy should contain needs more space and perhaps more Conservatism than I can dispose of, but the main strategic problems are easily stated:

Where should we position ourselves as between Europe and the United States in the disputes of the coming decade? Should we contribute to a more distinctive European voice within the alliance?

What are the relative priorities of the various forms of defence (nuclear, conventional, ground, air and naval) and what is the relative importance of defence and economic investment?

How do we defend our interest in the Middle East? If forced to choose - as we may well be - do we lose more by backing South Africa or black Africa?

6 Should we try to maintain our cultural influence and if so, bow dn we do it while cutting "extras" like the BBC, the British Council and overseas students' grants? If these problems are put along-

side Mrs Thatcher's beliefs about British foreign policy as they have emerged in the last four years, there is not much match. Her personal list of vital propositions includes: Britain should be generally more

assertive in protecting its own interests:

We are not being tough enough with the Soviet Union and not

spending enough on defence; Our main ally is the US:

We should stay in Europe, but continue pressing for "better terms". North-South issues are boring, the Third World is feekless and we should think hard about handing out

money to such countries. These are all, with the possible exception of the last, quite arguable propositions, and some of them, if applied to the problems might answer some. At the same time, they will fail to answer others and positively militate against the solution of others still. But quite apart from these practical difficulties, there is the point that it is impossible for Mrs Thatcher to exercise the influence in international affairs that she evidently thinks she can unless she is able to produce a coherent picture of what she wants to achieve. She needs a foreign policy and she will have now to make one rapidly - or get one invented for ber.

Philip Howard

For sale: the mind of Richard Burton.

gratifyingly human uproar about the decision by the Royal Anthropologi-cal Institute to sell Sir Richard Burton's Library, which is about to be announced. The old huccaneer would have enjoyed it having always played a part in the turbulent politics of the Ethnological Society and its successors. When leading the seceding Anthropological Society, he gave as his reason: "The deadly shade of respectability, the trail of the slow-worm, is over them all."

As you would expect, Burton's Library is an eclectic and exotic and in parts erotic, collection, finding space on its shelves not just for the Arabian classics, but also for The Book of Noodles, and Why Women Cannot be Turned into Men by Janus, published by Blackwood in 1872. Many of the books are heavily annotated by Burton, and some of them are in themselves valuable, for example, two copies of his Stone Walk, extensively annotated and corrected.

The library would, of course, have been even more interesting and valuable, if Lady Burton, the devoted and fatuous Isabel Arundell, had not destroyed bis private journals at his death, exclaiming melodramatically: "Let the world rain fire and brimstone on me." We have to thank her, at any rate, for the remarkable Arah tent of stone and marble that she built for his mausoleum at Mortlake.

It is sad that Burton's books are up for sale. But they are peripheral m the main concerns of the Anthropological Society, and expensive to maintain and insure. I understand that they will be sold only to a purchaser who will keep the library intact and accessible to scholars. The whispers that I hear in the jungles and wadis of the savage anthropological world is that an export licence will be needed for the sale. It is certainly true that the collection is of more literary than Michael Hornsby anthropological interest these days.

Books are a reflection of the

The proper study of mankind is owner's mind: a sobering thought man. I predict that there will be a for hacks, who tend to be careless magpies of books. What on earth would anybody make of Chairman Mao's Little Red Book sitting between Orlando Furioso and Astrology for Cats? There was a reason for the collocation, though I have forgotten it.

Burton's books are a vivid reflection of the man who collected them: the romanticism, the grim humour, the reckless insobriety of opinion. It is an agreeable irony that the Victorian Age, with those famous Victorian values, should have made a best-seller of Burtoo's most famous work, The Thousand and One Nights, which, as a critic said, "reveals a profound acquaintance with the vocabulary and customs of the Muslims, as well as their most secret and most disgusting habits." Burton was an Elizabethan boro out of his time: Elizabeth, not Victoria, should have been his

Burton himself was aware of the incongruity of his success: struggled for 47 years, I distinguished myself in every way I possibly could. I never had a compliment nor a Thank you' nor single farthing I translated a doubtful book in my old age, and I immediately made 16,000 guineas. Now that I know the tastes of England, we need never be without moncy.

In a curious way he was at the same time a very Victorian genius. It was one of the great ages of adventure. Burton himself was a life-long employee of the state. It was his own Commander-in-Chief. General C. J. Napier, who commissioned Burton to investigate the pederast brothels of Karachi. 50 firing his life-long interest in oriental erotica, which eventually made him rich. I am sorry that the old boy's library is being sold. I wish that I had the money to buy it and the space to put it. At least the surviving image of that extraordinary mind is not going to be broken up.

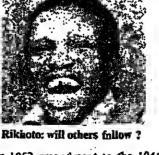
A legal way out of the tribal homelands



his wife with him. She remained behind on their small plot in Gazankulu, the "homeland" of the Shangaan people in northero Transvaal, and he would periodically visit her. They now have four children.

In 1980, on the advice of Black Sash, a dedicated group of mainly middle-class white women who try to help blacks to find a way through the maze of apartheid laws. Mr Rikhoto applied to the East Rand Administration Board (Erah) for permanent urban residence rights.

Probably less than a quarter of all South Africa's 21 million blacks have this status. It gives a man the right to have his family living with him in a black township in a house rented from the government or purchased on a 99-year lease, and to move from one township to another. Mr Rikhoto's application rested



on a 1952 amendment to the 1945 Black Urban Areas Consolidation Act, the main influx control law. This offered permanent urban status worker", he was not allowed to bring to anyone who bad worked for the same employer for 10 years or for different employers for 15 years.

The authorities replied, however, that a later law, passed in 1968, had closed this loophole.

Backed by the Legal Resources Centre, a group of liberal white lawyers who give legal aid free to blacks who would otherwise be unable to afford it, Mr Rikhoto took his case to the Rand Supreme Court. He won, in September, 1981. But the authorities would still not give way and took the matter to the Appeal

According to government sources, there are about 800,000 black contract workers in urban areas, of whom about a third, it is estimated, are in a position, as a result of the Appeal Court ruling, to follow Mr Rikhoto in getting their right in permanent urban status stamped

inm their dompas, the hated pass book which all hlacks must carry. Pro-government newspapers, cal-culating that each of the 270,000 or so workers who would thus qualify would on average be accompanied by five family members, have painted sensational and alarmist pictures of a "black flood" of more than 1,500,000 people engulfing white" cities. In fact, many of those affected

will be single men or already bying or squatting illegally with their families in urban areas. One respected independent ecomomist at Cape Town University calculates that the court ruling would be unlikely to add more than 145,000 people immediately to the estimated 6,000,000 blacks living in townships outside the tribal "homelands", with perhaps up to 30,000 new people qualifying annually thereafter.

None the less the government has been put on the spot. At a conservative estimate there is aiready a housing shortage of 300,000 units in black townships, as a result of a deliberate government policy of restricting the housing available to blacks in "white" areas. Mr Rikhoto himself rents a room from another black in the Katlehong township outside Germiston, and believes it could take four or five years to get a house. However, if the government tries to reverse the Appeal Court ruling, it will destroy what little remains of its reformist reputation.

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IT TOOK A RIOT

Once, in the days following the Toxteth riots less than two years ago, the streets of Liverpool 8 were thick with ministers of the Crown. But how chimerical was that vision of permanent secretaries and secretaries of state on Upper Parliament Street and by the Mersey docks. Mr Patrick Jenkin, the new Secretary of State for the Environment, now hesitates over whether there is even to be a ministerial brief for Mcrseyside; he is shortly to discuss the matter with Mrs Thatcher.

Policy for the inner areas is to be played down. Mr Jenkin bas indicated that Lime Street station will see him infrequently. Housing minister Mr Ian Gow, MP for sunny Eastbourne, is unlikely to be held by the shadow of those cavernous estates of Knowsley and Croxteth. That leaves the junior ministers. Those in the Department of the Environment are some of the Government's brightest hut very wet. Mersey-side and Manchester and inner Birmingham must not be administratively defined as social problems for wets. The legacy of Michael Heseltine is above all this; the physical and social decay of the inner areas is as much a hard challenge for the liberal-minded ministers.

Mr Jenkin might usefully call up the paper, "It Took a Riot", written by Mr Heseltine just after the riots. The agenda for action public and private, set out in that paper is nowhere near completion. Its case for spirited government involvement in reconstruction of the inner cities has been reputted in no Think Tank exercise or manifesto draft. During his career Mr. Heseltine has evinced tendencies towards a now unfashionable "corporatism", which is harmless in his present position at Defence. This led him after Toxteth into a muscular critique of the failures of the capitalist economy in the older urban areas and an unequivocal statement of the need for state intervention (not least in putting its own house in order - literally on those huge and neglected public housing estates.) His points still stand.

"Benign neglect", towards which Mr Jenkin may now be tempted, is a risky policy. The social and economic conditions which assisted those outbreaks two years ago are evidently still in place. And not only in Liverpool and Brixton. There are no sociological laws which say that the good showing made by

corporate private economy as for the Conservatives in Birming ham in the election confers an immunity against urban tension and, possibly future disorder in the West Midlands in the absence of economic amelior-

The fact is that the Environment Department has built an apparatus, possibly too bureaucratic, possibly too small, on Heseltine lines for answering some of the problems of the inner city areas. There are some successes - in the refurbishment of public housing, "enveloping" private housing, partnership arrangements with city authorities and the involvement of corporate finance through the huilding societies and entrepre neurs such as Sir Lawrie Barrett. There are conspicuous failures: in making inner city areas an attractive locale for private commercial and industrial investment, in the web-like complexity of finance for city government. But the effort begun by Mr Heseltine remains worthwhile and needs political leadership from the top table. The failure to make a ministerial appointment with some specific reference either to Merseyside or the inner cities would be a shortsighted step which Mrs Thatcher and her ministers might come to

ANDROPOV'S UNEASY CROWN

What changes will ensue in the USSR, now that the leader of the Soviet Communist Party has become President? For Mr Andropov the title is not in itself important the late Leonid Brezhnev performed many of the functions of head of state for vears before ousting the incumbent and assuming the Presidency. Diplomatic protocol is simpler, of course, when the man who wields actual power as head of the party is officially recognized as leader of the state also.

The real importance, however. relates to the matter of Polithuro factionalism. Mr Andropov's chief rival in the ruling body. Konstantin Chernenko, made the keynote speech at the party "Central Committee plenum carlier this week, and yesterday warmly proposed Mr Andropov as the sole candidate for the presidency. But this does not mean, as he claimed, that "complete unity" had been achieved in the leadership, nor that the problems facing the USSR can be tackled more effectively.

Mr Andropov now occupies the posts of party General Secretary, Chairman of the Defence Council, and President. But Nikolai Tikhonov has not been replaced as Prime Minister, although he is seventy-eight and a Brezhnev appointee. Nor has the numerical strength of the Politburo, depleted by deaths and other departures, been substantially increased by the appointment of Andropov sup-

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d Burton

There are still only eleven full members of the top body, although Vitaly Vorotnikov, a former ambassador to Cuba whose career linked him with Mr Andropoy, joined the seven nonvoting candidate members. To cope with mounting problems in domestie and foreign policy, the Politburo needs an influx of younger blood, but Mr Andropov has not been strong enough to introduce the men he wants against the opposition of other

members. The most significant pro-, motion was that of Grigory Romanov, the Leningrad party leader, who moves to a key post in the party secretariat while

remaining a full member of the Politburo. Both Andropov and Chernenko are old men; reports of their ill-health are possibly demotions. The anti-corruption exaggerated, and in the conditions of secrecy surrounding more important politically than the personal lives of the Soviet: leaders, are likely to be confirmed only by their deaths. But the sickness of both could be the explanation for the uneasy truce replaced as Minister of Internal which now appears to prevail in the Kremlin.

The Soviet political system needs continuity and firm lead-ership to avoid disintegration. On the departure of either of the two chief leaders, the other could ensure that bosiness carried on as usual while a younger man There is still no constitutional means of selecting the top man in the USSR, and Politburo wheeling and dealing takes time. This latest promotion means that apart from Andropov and Chernenko, there are now two younger men who are members of both Polithuro and secretariat: Mikhail Gorbachev, who is fiftytwo, and Grigory Romanov, who is sixty.

For almost five years Mr Gorbachev has had overall charge of Soviet agriculture - a notoriously difficult area in which there has been little improvement - but now he has expanded his responsibilities to cover the economy as a whole, and his recent visit to Canada saw him successfully filling an important role in promoting Soviet foreign policy. Mr Romanov has yet to prove himself in his secretariat post; in Leningrad he was known more for his high living than for his ability in economic management, but his record compares well with that of other local leaders.

Another Politburo member, Geidar Aliev, also sixty, shares with Mr Andropov a KGB background and was brought to Moscow from Azerbaidzhan last November shortly after his colleague succeeded Mr Brezhnev. As a First Deputy Prime Minister he will no doubt hope to replace the present aged incumbent, being younger than the other First Deputy, seventyfour year old Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko.

Dramatie new policies are unlikely to emerge from this week's few promotions and campaign will continue, but it is as part of the drive for greater economic efficiency. Mr Andropov's police rival, Nikolai Affairs with a career KGB officer, and Sergei Medunov, a corrupt provincial party leader, were dropped from the Central Committee for "mistakes in their work" - backing the wrong man being more the cause than

their dishonesty. In dealing with foreign policy, prepared to assume power, the Andropov and Chernenko speeches stressed the impossibility of any reconciliation ims as Communists and the survival of the capitalist systems of Western countries. The triumph of Soviet socialism is inevitable, they said. hut neither this nor the claims that it would be achieved by "peaceful competition", without the "export of revolution" were

> More significant were the indications that internal repression would be intensified. The demand for a return to orthodoxy in the field of culture is only part of a more general ideological freeze. The chief difficulty facing the new President and his colleagues is that their calls for increased productivity cannot be satisfied without encouraging initiative, but major economic innovations require greater freedom of debate than is likely under the rule of security policemen.

Khrusbchev's promise that the USSR would attain the peace and prosperity of a full Communist society by the 1980s has now been dismissed as fantasy: Mr Chernenko warned that the 'developed socialism" in which Soviet citizens find themselves at present is a "historically lengthy stage". Another way of saying that would have been to admit that Soviet-style communism has already lost the verdict of history. The lengthy stage is that between sentence and execution.

POOR OLD PINOCHET

General Augusto Pinochet has under-estimated. Too many decade and his government has declared that it will only return Chile to democratic rule, by stages, between 1989 and 1997. Is that calendar still believable, in the face of growing discontent? For some time it has been clear that the economic model of the "Chicago boys" has failed undone by excessive dogmatism and by world recession. Chile has not attracted foreign investment, has failed in ambitious schemes of privatization and has contracted what is proportionately one of the highest foreign debts in the world. The govern-ment's policies have failed to generate employment or to arrest general industrial and agricultural decline, and nobody has much interest in sheltering this

The political consequences are now appearing. General Pino: that they are best formed before afford. Ten years is a long chet's main achievement has they are needed, not after. The deprivation. General Pinochet chet's main achievement has always been the restoration of. order after the chaos of Salvador Allende's Unidad Popular, and this gave him at least a negative

been in power for nearly a people demonstrating in the streets can diminish and destroy that asset, and the organizers of the monthly "days of protest" last Tuesday's was the second pose him the most serious threat he has yet faced. The protest was organized by the trades unions. but discontent has also increased in Chile's wide middle-class, and political opposition has become more visible, vocal and united.

It is not surprising that General Pinochet has threatened to "crack down if necessary whatever the cost", but that will not solve his problems. His himself a proven capacity for backing for the formation of a enduring isolation, this may pro-government movimiento announced at the end of last month, revives the scheme he has twice rejected in the past and which is opposed by many of his erstwhile supporters. It is usually the case with such movements something a poor country can General, hitherto America's most hermene ruler, will not restore his popularity by has also been making other buying a second-hand aircraft populist gestures of his own. He carrier, even one that has seen

least the passive support of an overwhelming majority of his countrymen, as well as the backing of the last Prussianmodelled army left in the world. He has previously mastered without difficulty any military dissidents.

policy. Certainly some of the economic malaise has international causes, hut blaming it on that alone is as unconvincing as laying the demonstrations at the door of Soviet conspiracy. Just "cracking down" will further isolate his government internationally and though he has deepen his economic difficulties. The conviction may grow general that there can be no solution to economie difficulties without political change. In times of austerity, politics is at least Laun- has no "malvinas" to hand, and popularity that critics and exiles is convinced that he enjoys at action against Argentina.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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with Labour

From Lord McIntosh Sir, What price Labour Party

democracy oow?
After years of bloody campaigns to widen the franchise for leadership elections, here are the union barons, right and left, calmly disposing of millions of electoral college votes, without even a gesture of consulting ordinary union members who pay the political levy.

And how many constituency Labour parties will seek the views of rank-and-file members, instead of arrogating the choice to the cabals of

activists"? The first candidate for the leadership of the Labour Party to denounce these Tammany Hall manoeuvres will deserve the support of all democratic socialists.

Yours faithfully, ANDREW McINTOSH, House of Lords.

Test-tube babies

From the Bishop of Middlesbrough Sir. With reference to your correspondent's report (June 2) of the Cathone Social Welfare Com-mission's submission to the Waroock committee on in vitro fertilization I wish to make the following

The Warnock committee has explicity excluded discussion of abortion and contraceptioo from its agenda.

2. The submission of the Social

Welfare Commission cootains the following passage: We do not accept abortion. However, as

required by the committee, we prescind from discussion of abortion, but cote the abortive consequences following diag-nosis of defects in closed embryos, etc. (para. 32).

In paragraph 43 of its submission the Social Welfare Commission explicity dissociates itself from the

1967 Abortion Act (I trust that the above will make clear the commission's attitude to abortion in general and the 1967 Act in particular.)

Yours faithfully, TAUGUSTINE HARRIS. Episcopal President, Social Welfare Commission, Bishop's House, 16 Cambridge Road. Middlesbrough, Cleveland.

Railway closure

Juoe 2.

From Mr R. E. Fleld Sir, Has anyone's reason succumbed on, mas anyone's reason succumbed to Mr Geoffrey Sampson's strange logic (June 7) that it would be preferable to close the Settle-to-Carlisle railway than to replace the beautiful, though irreparable, viaduct at Ribblehead with a modern transformer. If so, it should be maintained. structure? If so, it should be pointed out that oeither Mr Sampson nor anyone else should be complacent about their chances of enjoying the prospect of that noble viaduct as a romantie ruin. For Rihhlehead viaduct is likely to be demolished; indeed, walkers beneath it have for years been warned about the danger

of falling masoory. Building a new viaduct would, of course, be a marvellous project. It would ensure the retention of a major diversionary route from the Midlands to the North and it would help to lessen the problem of unemployment.

Everything made by man sooner or later requires replacement and the accustomed visioo requires a little adjustment Yours faithfully,

R. E. FIELD, 47 Leeside Crescent, Temple Fortune, NW11. June 9

From Mrs Stella Herbert

Rampant rape

Sir, Even if rape growers are as scrupulous in the use of spraying as Mr Michael Bunbury argues (June t3) the spread of the crop could well precipitate a decrease in beekeeping. Rape honey crystallises rapidly in the comb, sometimes within 24

hours, and is therefore very difficult to extract The beekeeper might consider the extra trouble to be worthwhile if the end product were of decent quality, but rape boney has the appearance,

consistency and flavour of fondant As one beekeeper said to me, "The only thing to do with rape booey is sell it and get out of the

Yours faithfully. STELLA HERBERT. 23 Cedar Drive. Market Bosworh Nuneaton, Warwickshire. June 13.

As she is spoke From Mr Nigel Warwick

Sir, The "examination in colloquial French" referred to by Dr Harte (June 3) is presumably the Advanced-level French Syllahus B examination introduced by this board in the June, 1982, examination. The syllabus is designed to provide practical and realistic objectives for linguistically orientated pupils and lays special emphasis on the understanding and use of contemporary French, including communication in spoken

The entry for this examination is as yet small compared with that for Advanced-level French Syllabus A, but there are certainly state schools in the London area which are following the course leading to this recently introduced new examination.

Yours faithfully. NIGEL WARWICK, Assistant Secretary,
University of London and Entrance
and School Examinations Council,
The University of London GCE

66-72 Gower Street, WCI.

Democratic ways Economic policy and unemployment

From Mr Charles Williams Sir, Your leading article of June 13 on ecocomic policy was remarkable for the absence of any comment oo the exchange rate. One important factor in determining policy towards interest rates must be the Govern-

ment's attitude towards sterling. There may be a temptation, encouraged by your leading article, to allow the pound to further appreciate by pursuing tight fiscal and monetary policies. Surely this would be wrong?

The Conservatives' appeal rested oo building upon the recovery that was beginning without sacrificing all that had been achieved in the fight against inflatioo and oot on price stability at all costs. A strong pound may offer a quick route to a nil rate of inflation, bot at the cost of stopping recovery in its tracks. A reduction in interest rates will be most welcome, not least because it should help to take the upward pressure off sterling and thereby assist the international competitive-

ness of Brirish industry.

There is oo need for a fall in ioterest rates to be accompanied by cuts in public expenditure since cash limits will ensure that spending is kept under control to the financial year as a whole even if it was higher than expected in April, a conse-quence perhaps of public authorities attempting to reduce their under-spending io the t982-83 financial year and overshooting at the

eginning of the oew year. Yours faithfully, C. A. WILLIAMS, 40 Shandoo Road, June 14.

From Mr John Pomian Sir, With the election out of the way we can seriously address ourselves to the problem of unemployment.

Dr Elizabeth Halsall (June 7) rightly pointed out that this problem, which basically arises from increased technological productivity, has been successfully solved many times since the Industrial Revolution by reducing hours of work, extending education and providing for retirement, rather than by using all the increase in wealth on higher wages

and salaries.

Today, if we are to make any progress we must take a view about our wealth as a society. Can we or can we oot afford earlier retirement so as to reduce our workforce? Can we afford more spending on education to improve the quality of our manpower? Can we afford some kiod of partial remission of the debts of the Third World to revive the flow of international trade? Such prior answers must be given before we can approach virtually any problem before us.

Though in terms of our pro-

A generation gap

The policy of the Soviet leaders,

For the first time in history it may be in the Soviet interest to start a nuclear war. The reasons are obvious. The Soviet High Command may sooo come to the cooclusion that they are bound to lose the arms race. And their last chance is a pre-emptive strike. The

On a clear day

From Mr Alan Searle Sir. The combined beights of the two highest mountains meotioned by Mr Oliver Barratt (June 7) is 5,525ft. According to my Whitaker's, the horizon at a height of 5,000ft, taking refractioo into accouot, is 93 miles, far short of the 150 miles 10 the mountains of Donegal. Even at 20,000ft the distance to the horizon is only 186 miles. That would be some refraction which raised Errigal a few thousand fect in

Perhaps Mr Barratt and his friends, quite understandably and wisely, took a few drams of something strong when climbing Beinn Sguliaird in such intense cold, or maybe they were just over-whelmed at the summit by the scenic grandeur all around them. Yours sincerely. ALAN SEARLE

67 Fitzgerald Road, El 1. June 8.

the air.

Seeing justice done

From Mr Paul Drury Sir, I trust that the Old Bailey authority bas hlushed to read Mr Neill Monaghan's letter (June 7) rightly claiming that the famous statue of Justice thereon is not hlindfolded. Yet this body has remained blind to the fact that upon the plinth of a monument under their surveillance some wantoo hand has inscribed (c. 1974) an "I" between my father's name "A. DRURY" and "R.A. 1913".

Are others to go oo grinning while this splendid statue bears it? Yours faithfully, PAUL DRURY, Rangers Cottage. Nutley. Uckfield, Sussex. June 8.

we look at it in money terms everthing clouds over and the familiar difficulties pile up. We become paralysed by the spectre of deprivation and poverty io the maintenance of which we all seem to have a vested interest. Thus to succeed in international negotiations our Government pleads poverty, the Treasury does the same vis-a-vis the

spending departments, industry clamours for tax concessions, the unions leapfrog their demands, claiming they have been left behind, and everybody else complains of nufair treatment or deprivatioo.

The moral is that greed holds us back. The problem is as old as the human race itself. Our ancestors, Adam and Eve, were the first millionaire couple to go bust. They had everything yet they waoted more. They lost it all. Can we do better? Yours faithfully, JOHN POMIAN. 59 Jermyn Street,

From Mr J. D. S. Mackay Sir, Your admirable leader last Saturday (Juoe 4) concentrated oo the probable inevitability of a continuing level of unemployment

June 10.

of over three million. If this is so, what is the point of training youths on a oational scale for jobs that are not believed to exist anyway? Training for such oew staff as industry requires could best be left to industry itself.

It is not, I suggest training for jobs that is wanted but training for leisure. The figure of three millioo unemployed is often described by politicians as "unacceptable" despite the fact that it looks as if we shall

have to accept it, like it or not. Let us therefore turn our minds to making it "acceptable". The aim should be to encourage people to live full, exciting and enjoyable lives even if they have no regular job.

There are enormous resources ready to be organized and mohilized, from educationalists to those from the arts, drama, musicians and the universities. The emphasis should be on participation. Possibly the mainspring should be with local government. There is a wonderful opportunity for leaders from the Church, politics, trade unions and Government to get it together and

do something of great value. We spend much mooey for people to do oothing. It should not cost an "unacceptable" sum to pay them to enjoy life, when all the assets except willpower already exist. Yours faithfully, J. D. S. MACKAY,

way to avoid that is to be generous

Andropov's offer of counting

warheads and locluding in the count

the British and French nuclear

missiles seems a reasonable one. It

could very well serve as the basis for

of Britain are equally far reaching. The electronic brains of the new

weapons will be able to recognize

conventional attack by 10,000 tanks could be stopped by 10,000

warheads carrying conventional

It might very well be expensive to

perfect such weapons systems but it

seems money much better spent

than to increase the accuracy of the

ouclear deterrent (higher accuracy

enemy tanks and aeroplanes.

The implications for the defence

to them at the Geneva talks.

November Cottage, Cahbage Stalk Lane, Hungershall Park, Tunbridge Wells. Kent

From Dr. L Solymar Sir, May I add a comment to the nuclear debate based on some novel technological considerations. The efficacy of the next generation of weapons will crucially depend on the state of information technology. All the indications are that the Soviet Union is well behind in this electronic race, and as time goes oo the advantage of the West will only

ever since the Bolshevik revolution, was based on the expectation that time was working for them. Consquently they always tried to avoid major military confrontatioos while willing to engage in local conflicts.

would not, anyway, increase the deterrent value) by iotroducing Trident. Yours faithfully,

L SOLYMAR, Brasenose College.

From Canon J. H. W. Fisher

explosives.

Sir, On the north-west edge of the Kielder Forest rises Peel Fell (1,975 ft) - the highest point in the Border range south of the Coquet. Its summit is remarkable for the extent of its view. To the west are the hills of Galloway and to the south-west the hills of the Lakes. Between the two on a clear day may be seen a glint of the waters of the Solway

To the east, across the great expanse of Northumberland, the North Sea is said to he visible on a clear day. This being so Peci Fell is another

of the very few points in England where one has a view across the Kingdom from sea to sea. Yours faithfully, JOHN H. W. FISHER,

Greenacres. Church Lane, Rockhampton. Berkeley, Gloucestershire.

Clock symphony

From Mr A. J. Ramage-Gibson Sir, I wonder if it has occurred to Mr Deacon (June 7) that many users of audihle watches do so for important medical reasons?

Sufferers from Parkinson's discase, diabetes and other afflictions frequently require strict time medication. Are they to be denied access to public coocerts and the like?

The real menace lies in the increasing unawareness and intolerance in our society towards the less fortunate amongst us. Yours sincerely.

A. J. RAMAGE-GIBSON, The Pightle, Mariow. Buckinghamshire. June &

Debarred from parish churches

From Lord Norwich

Sir. As part of my research for the guide on which I am at present engaged to the best of English architecture. I have done my best, over the past five or six years, to visit every outstanding parish church in the country, south of a line drawn from Gloucester to the Wash.

About half of these I have found open; for another quarter I have been able - though sometimes only after considerable difficulty - to find the key at the vicarage or some nearby house. But the sad fact is that about one church in four I have had to abandon altogether, having found

it impenetrable.
Out of some 600 visits there has, I am glad to say, been one church only which fell into none of the above categories: an outstandingly interest-ing church in Surrey whose vicar, run to earth in his study a hundred yards away, refused outright either to lend me the key or 10 take me 10 the church himself.

While the general accessibility of parish churches depends, in my experience, very much on the particular diocese, I fully understand that in many areas - and particularly in the towns - the incideoce of rohbery and vandalism makes it impossible to keep a church open throughout the day. Would it, however, be too much to ask that. for the benefit of those who love parish churches for their own sake as well as for those desirous of private prayer or meditation, when a church is closed there should always be a notice in the porch giving the address where the key can be obtaioed?

On such occasions I see oo reasoo why the visitor should not be aske. to pay a deposit or, indeed, a sma fee to church funds.

And while we are on the subject, why cannot appropriate churches install coin-in-the-slot lighting, in-stead of deliberately concealing their switches? In many of them inst ... latioo costs would be regained io

matter of months. Our parish churches are a uniq treasure of a kind that no oth. country can boast; must bona fide visitors to them be scot, quite so often, empty away? Yours faithfully,

JOHN JULIUS NORWICH. Flat No 8, 38 Courtfield Gardens, SW5.

From Mrs R. Sinclair Thomson Sir, Passiog a lovely little church in Hampshire I paused to visit it. I

found the church open and at the entrance a sign. Please pray for any vandals who may enter here". Nothing has ever been stolen or Yours sincerely,

ROYALE SINCLAIR THOMSON. 6 Farley Hill Court, Farley Hill, nr Reading, June 11.

From Mr John Hawkins Sir. In earlier times, before "secular" activities were hived off to the parish hall, churches were often in

use for seven days a week, for a variety of extra-liturgical purposes. A return to this form of stewardship might help to solve more problems than that of vandalism alone. Yours faithfully. JOHN HAWKINS. 44 Castlemaine Avenue.

Rule by consent

South Croydon,

Surrey. Juoe 10.

From Mr Nicholas Thorowgood Sir, Lady Trumpingtoo (June 14) speaks more truth than she realizes. If the nature of a general election is to ask the people by whom, and in accordance with what policies they consent to be governed, it can be seen at a glance that, at this and the last election, between 55 and 60 per ceot of those who voted made it very clear that, given the choice, they would not consent to be governed by an Executive led by Mrs Thatcher. The rules, however,

denied them the choice. Our Constitution only works to the extent that the people at large are prepared to endure such a government (much as they may dislike it). The experience of the human race shows that nations are only governable (whether by popular or unpopular policies) if virtually all the people accept the moral right of their leaders to govern them.

Once a substantial minority perceives (eg 25 per cent) that the Executive does not have the consent of the majority, it demands constitutional change. Sooner or later the majority will perceive it, too. If the government ignores it, then soooer or later the worm will turn. Yours etc.

NICHOLAS THOROWGOOD, Garlands, Upper Basildon, Reading. Berkshire.

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June 14..'

Dangerous curves

From Mrs J. Hutber

Sir, I was iotrigued by the phrase "hyperbolic swoons" io yesterday's Times (June 8]. Julie Kavanagh was describing ballet dancers on the Royal Ballet's visit to China. The swoons could have been

graceful and curved like a hyperbola, or exaggerated and not very serious as in hyperbole. Was it intended to be parabolic? Yours faithfully, J. HUTBER, Lambourne House Miltoo Keynes Village, Miltoo Keynes, Buckinghamshire. June 9.

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WINDSOR CASTLE
June 16: The Queen, with The Duke
of Edinburgh, honoured Ascot
Races with her presence today. KENSINGTON PALACE June 16: The Duchess of Gloucester, Pairon, The Londoo Sazuki Group, was present this evening at a

Concert giveo io aid of the Group's School Building Fund at Fish-mongers Hall, London, Mrs Euan McCorquodale was in

The Duchess of Kent will not attend the Championship Meeting at Wimbledon and will not be present on the following dates: Thursday, 23rd June, Tuesday, 28th June, Thursday, 30th June, Saturday, 2nd July, Sunday, 3rd July.

Forthcoming marriages

Dr P. K. Ancill and Miss V. A. Housman

The engagement is announced between Paul Kendrick, eldest son of Professor and Mrs R. J. Ancill. of Wells, Somerset, and Valerie Anne. daughter of Mr H. Housman and

Licutenant M. A. R. Chichester, RN and Miss A. V. Cook
The engagement is announced
between Mark, elder son of Mr aod Mrs J. P. Chirhester, of Congres-bury. At on, and Admente Valmai. councer daughter of Mr and Mrs D.

Tite engagement is announced between John, son of the late Mr D. Collegette and of Mrs M. P. Teresa, youngest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. R. Fosjer, of Hove, Collenette, of Kensington.

Mr E. A. Fretwell-Downing and Miss S. J. Micklethwrite

The engagement is anonunced heiween Alastair, younger son of Mrs Ruth Fretwell-Downing, and the late Francis Fretwell-Downing, and Sheffield, and Jame, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs John Micklethwane, of Whitelow Farm, Dore, Sheffield.

end Miss S. A. S. Dyson The engagement is announced between Grilludd John, eldest son of Mr and Mrs W. J. Hill, of the date of the Ven T, and Mrs Dyson, of Warwick, Bermuda.

Mr J. A. McNeil

end Miss S. R. Anker The engagement is accounced between John, elder son of the late Mr Alex W. McNeil and Mrs Eve McNeil, of Toronto, Canada, and Susan, daughter of Mr Peter Anker, of Toronto, Canada, and Mrs Penoy Anker, of Guildford, Surrey.

Mr R. S. Marrache

and Miss M. P. Fischel The engagement is announced between Raphael, fourth son of Mr and Mrs Samuel A. Marrache, of by Peggy Westgard and Cheryl Fortest. House, Gibraliar, and Vogel, Mr Federico De Rossi was and Mrs Samuel A. Marrache, of Fortress House. Gibraliar, and Marien, daughter of Mr John H. lischel, of Guadalmina, Spain, and Mrs Helga Beck, of Athens, Greece.

The engagement is announced between Martin Right, The Royal John Right, of Cambriley, and John Right, Of Cambriley, and John Right, Of Cambriley, and Johnston, Chetwynd-Talbot, of

Mr C. J. Shallis and Miss J. E. Kent

the engagement is announced relieved Christopher John, son of the and Mrs E. C. Shallis, of Riverwood Hnuse, Frenchay, Bris-iol, and Julie Elizabeth, eldest aughter of Mr M. P. Kent, of Chew ourt, Chew Magna, and of Mrs A. M. Kent, of the Towers, Beacon

The Duchess of Kent, as president, will not carry out engagements in connextion with the tenth anniversary celebrations of the Royal Northern College of Music and will not attend a historical fashioo show organized by Laura Ashley in support of the Gallery of English Costume,

Manchester, on June 22. The Duchess of Kent will not open the civic centre or carry out the annual ceremooial parade inspection at the Police Training Centre in Ashford, Kent, on June

The Duchess of Kenl will oot carry out engagements in Guernsey, Alderney and Sark on June 30 to

The Duchess of Kent will not attend "A Summer Evening in the Manner of Glyndebourne" in aid of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution at Hazlewood Castle, North Yorkshire, on July 4.

Mr S. Pawson and Miss A. M. Walters The engagement is announced between Stephen Pawson of Pudsey. Leeds, and Annette, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs J. L. Walters, of

and Miss C. J. Glennie

The engagement is announced between Paul Tolfree, the Queeo's Own Hussars, ooly son of Lieutenani-Commander and Mrs W. F. N. Tolfree. of Tanglin Farm, Brinkworth, Wiltshire, and Caroline, only daughter of Mr and Mrs David Glennic, of The Bridge House, Shilton, Oxfordshire.

Marriages Mr D. Buchanan

nod Miss F. Gilkison The marriage took place on Tuesday, June 7 1983, at Joho Ross Memorial Church, Glasgow, between Mr Douglas Buchanan, of Glasgow, and Miss Fiona Gilkison, of Paisley,

Mr J. H. Dennin and Miss L. M. Green

The marriage took place on Saturday at the Church of St Mary Goudhurst of Mr James Denning, elder son of Mr and Mrs David Denning, of Lamberhurst, and Miss Lois Green, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs Arthur Green, of Rotorua, New Zealand. The Rev Robert Campbell-Smith and the Rev Basil Marshall officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr James Monahan, was attended by Miss Ruth Wall. Venctia de Courcy Hughes and Daisy Monahan. Mr John Hayes Fisher was best man. A reception was held at Scotney Castle,

Mr J. L. M. Keffer and Miss D. L. Westgard

The marriage took place on Saturday, May 28, at the Church of Christ the King, Dallas, Texas, United States, between Mr John L. M. Keffer, soo of Mr and Mrs John W. Keffer, of London and Barcombe, Sussex, and Miss Debra Lynn Westgard, daughter of Dr and Mrs B. R. Westgard of Lake Worth, Florida, United States, The Rev Stephen Mocio officiated. The bride, who was given in

best man.

and Mrs C. D. Stooe-Smith A service of blessing was held on June 11, 1983, at St Sampson's Cburch, Cricklade, Wittshire, after the marriage of Mr Mark Julian David Woodley, on of Mr and Mrs L B. Woodley, of Calcutt Maner Ind Miss M. E. MacDonald
The engagement is announced Courch, Cricklade, Wittshire, and Itane. Lendon. and David Woodley, son of Mr and Mrs Lingaret Elwabeth, daughter of Mr J. B. Woodley, of Calcutt Manor, Cricklade, and Mrs Claire Denise Smith, elder daughter of Mr Anne. Highgane.

Lingaret Elizabeth, daughter of Mr
Cricklade, and Mrs Claire Denise
Stone-Smith, elder daughter of Mr
and Mrs D. Smith of Swindon. The
Rev K. Withington officiated.

Miss Amanda Woodley and Miss
Michelle Smith attended the bride
and Mr Perry Maskell was best man.

Christening

The infant son of Captain and Mrs Victor Law was christened Matthew Frederick Harry Godman Irvine at Wivelsfield Parish Church on June 10 by the Rev E. Taylor. on June 10 by the Rev E. Taylor, assisted by the Rev J. Westmuckett. The godparents are Mr George Cathles (for whom the Hon John Evans-Freke stood proxy), Major Peter Egerton-Warburton, the Hon Mark Vestey, the Countess of Ancram (for whom Mrs John Law stood proxy), the Hon Mrs John Evans-Freke and Mrs Ronald Ferguson.

Arts in the provinces

Dockland 'Tate of the North'

By Christopher Warman, Arts Currespondent

happen very soon."

chinson said

the next few months.

buildings to form part of a "cluster" of galleries. Phase two

is for a museum of modern

docklands site in Liverpool, with the aim of creating a second national gallery of modern art for people who cannot easily reach London.

If it receives government approval the project will involve the conversion of an outstanding nineteenth-century industrial building in the Albert Docks. The scheme received enthusiastie support from both the former Minister for the Arts and the Secretary of State for the Environment, who has a special responsibility for Liverpool, but since the two ministers were moved in the government reshuffle talks must begin

News of the project is development plan after the included in the gallery's report for 1980-82, published today.

Lord Hutchingon about 1980-82 published today. Lord Hutchinson, chairman of the trustees, told a press conference yesterday: "We are waiting to go back and have

Snowdon

opens

museum

From Our Correspondent

Bradford

More centres of art, culture

and the theatre should be set

up in the provinces, Lord Snowdon said yesterday when

he opened Britain's new

National Museum of pho-

tography, film, and television in Bradford. It is the third

section of the National Science

Museum to be based outside

He said the more decentrali-zation there was of the theatre,

exhibitions and museums, the

better for the community, and

he welcomed the setting up of the new museum, which he said would be a combination of

many things. It would be a

place of entertainment and of

"I am not saying that

photography is one of the arts.

that is for others to decide, but

its invention has changed our lives profoundly", he said.

The opening marked the completion of the first phase of a £10m project and the museum is expected to be fully

operational within two years.

It is housed in a city centre

complex built by Bradford council in the 1960s for use as

a theatre, but which was

unused until it was leased to

Sanallwood Manori: B Lawrence (Brocks-ford Hall). General Exhibition: P R Denuis-Jones (Spratton Hall). Art: Missor Scholarship: M J Silk (Smallwood Manori. Missor Chores; Missor Chorestone Missor Schoolarship: S P Liles (Drestone Colleger: P W Haisall (Lincoln Cathedral School).

and, following examination in

Major Sainolerships: S.A. Norris (Birdford Primary and The Convert School, Billingshires): Graham Batnes (Densito School, Billingshires): Graham Batnes (Densitone First and Riecrolt Anddie School): G. P. Pappell (S. Hught): Woodhall Spa and Christ's Hospital. Heritorid:
Minner Schoolershipe: M. D. Gregory (Brockelord Hait and Oldfields School): R. J. Harris (Mundsor Park School): E. L. J. Thompson (Draycott Primary School): S.A. Embley (Densitone College).

A reminder to all Alleyn old boys and old girls that Founder's Day will be celebrated on Saturday, June 18. The Bishop of Dover, AOB, will

Alleyn's School.

Dulwich

The following scholarships have Cambrid been offered following examination Election

the museum authorities.

Denstone College

in May:

London.

learning.

The Tate Gallery is planning another meeting with the art, and again James Stirling is National Gallery for acqui-"Tate of the North" on a Government. I hope it will involved in developing a brief sitions." for the work with the Govern-

The scheme has the blessing ment's Property Services Agency. of the Merseyside Development The Tate has established a funding group called the Patrons of New Art, nearly 100 Corporation, which owns the property, and an initial feasibility study has been done. Mr supporters who have pledged more than £1,000 each, and James Stirling, the architect, Lord Hatchinson said who is responsible for the design of the Clore Gallery to gallery would be looking for house the Turner collection at money during the next 18 the Tate, due to open in 1985, has drawn up "an ingenious conversion plan", Lord Hatmonths. The modern sculpture and

new art galleries should be in place later in this decade, leaving the final phase, a museum of twentieth-century The scheme has not yet been carefully costed, but it is hoped that it will receive approval in art, until the 1990s. Lord Hutchinson also called In London the Tate is looking

for an increase in the gallery's purchase grant from the Government. He said it should be brought more into line with the National Gallery. "The time has come to lift us up in the general pecking order of museums, because now we have to pay just as much as the

Luncheon

Receptions

Hospital, Jerusalem. Among those

Lord Denman was host at a reception held at the House of Lords vesterday afternoon for members of the Bahrain Society and the Anglo-Omani Society. Those present

United the control of Orner and Mrs Al-maniery, the Church d'Affaires of Behrahl Maskery, the Church d'Affaires of Behrahl and Shellitha Al-Kahilia. Sir Dennad and Lady. Mayley. Sir George and Ledy bladleton, Nr and Mrs C A Guill, the end Mrs E F Green and Mrs C A Cault.

reception at the centre yesterday evening in honour of the Chinese Ambassador and Mme Ma Lensen and a delegation from the Chinese People's Association for Friendship

with Foreign Countries, led by Mr

with rogram Commiss, iso by Mi Lin Lin, vice-president Among those present were: Lord MecLehose of Booth Lord Shawcrose, the Downey Mr. Shawcrose, and Mise Will Shadne, Mr. Graham C. Greene, Mr. Jonathan Cope, Mr. Alam Donaid, Mr. Mark Eniot, Mr. Martyn, Goff, Mr. William Wilkinson, Mr. Zhou Erfül and Mise Wallo Zhanghi, Mr. Richard Fauris, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Hochander, and Miss Mary Penn.

UK Falkland Islands Committee and Falkland Islands Association

The United Kingdom Falkland Islands Committee and the Falkland Islands Association held a reception at Lincoln's Inn on Wedoesday for the Civil Commissioner, Sir Rex Hunt, and the Falkland Islands

Falkland Islands Government Representative, Mr Adrian Monk.

hairman of the FIA.

Journal.

Dinners

English-Speaking Union

diamond jubilee dinner of the Cheshire branch of the English-Speaking Union held last night at the Town Hall, Chester. The Duke

of Westminster, president of the branch, was in the chair and the other speakers were the Mayor of Chester. Sir Donald Tebbit, Chair-man of the ESU of the Common-

wealth, and Mr Derek Harris, branch chalman.

A' dinner was held last night at Vintner's Hall at which Matthew

Clark and Sons Lid entertained members of the Mariell company of

Cognac and the principals of other family businesses with whom they have traded for the past 150 years.

Those attending were:

Mr F J Avery, Mr A A Berty, Mr T H
Bevan, Mr E A Boddington, LleutenantColonel W K Buckley, Mr F J A Chambers,
Mr A M Buckley, Mr F J A Chambers,
Mr H C Ellis, Mr A G

Service dinners

Scaforth Highlanders
A dinner of the Cuidich'n Righ,
Duke of Albany's Club was held at
Claridge's botel yesterday. The Earl
of Cromartie presided and Brigadier
D. R. Maclennan was in the chair.

Royal Corps of Transport
Officers of the Royal Corps of
Transport beld a dinner last night at
the Royal Corps of Transport
Headquarters Mess, Aldershot, The

Director General of Transport and Movements, Major-General W. M. Allen, presided. The principal guests were Mr B. E. Robsoo and Major-Generals T. B. Palmer and W. L. Whalley.

RAF Staff College
The Commandant, Air Vice-Marshal A. G. Skingsiey, was present at a dining-in night held at the RAF Staff College, Bracknell, yesterday, Group Captain John Scambler presided and the principal guest was Mr D. C. Humphreys, Deputy Under-Secretary of State (Air).

The annual guest night of the RAF Chaplains' Branch was beld last night at the RAF Chaplains' School,

Amport House, Andover, Air Chief Marshal Sir Keith Williamson. Chief of the Air Staff, was the guest of honour. Other guests, who were received by the Ven G. R. Renowden, Chaplain-in-Chief, in-

luded the Rev H. J. Stuart, Air

Vice-Marshal B. Brownlow, Air. Vice-Marshal R. G. Price, Air Vice-

Marshal L W. F. Wheeler, Air Commodore H. F. Renton, WRAF,

the Ven R. H. Roberts and the Ven F. Johnston. The Rev T. I. Wilson

RAF Chaplains

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Fellowship of Postgraduate

Great Britain - China Centre

Paintings and sculptures of the twestieth century will form the greater part of our national heritage in the future. Masterpieces of this period are now fetching prices equally as high as those of old masters", the report states.

The Tate's purchase grant for 1983-84 is £2,041,000, compared with £3,331,000 for the National Gallery. The works of Dali, Picasso and many other twentieth century artists would make a large hole in the grant if they were bought.

A painting displayed in the Tate's recent Dali exhibition was sold at auction last year for £453,000. "We would have loved to have had it", Mr Alan Bowness, the gallery director,

Tate Gallery Biennial Report 980-82, (Tate Gallery, Millbank London, SWIP 4RG, £3, postage



Focal point: Lord Snowdon at the National Museum of Photography, Film and Television yesterday with Mr Angus McBean, the theatre photographer (left), and Dame Margaret

Dame Margaret Weston, Director of the Science Museam, praised the close cooperation of Bradford council, which is financing the new museum's education service.

Professor Sir John Butterfield, Master of Downing College, has been elected Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University for the academical year 1983-84.

Dr D. S. Brewer, Emmanuel

College, appointed professor of Eoglish; Dr F. W. Cambell, St John's College appointed professor

John's College appointed professor of neurosensory physiology, Dr J. H. Conway, Gonville and Caius College, appointed professor of mathematics; Dr F. Fallside, Trinity

Hall, appointed professor of infor-mation engineering Dr G. E. R. Lloyd, King's College, appointed professor of ancient philosophy and

University news

Professors from October 1:

Cambridge '

A spectacular feature of the new museum is its Imax 340-seat cinema, with a screen said to be the largest in Britain at 45ft by 62ft.

television.

The first phase of the

photography, with a section on the history of news photography. The second stage will deal more with film more with film and

Reliving a sermon of

the past By Clifford Longley Religious Affairs Correspondent

The 150th anniversary of the foundation of the Oxford Movement in the Church of England is to be celebrated with a sermon in the University Church, Oxford, on "National apostasy" the subject preached by John Kehle on July 14, 1833.

The preacher this time will be Arehhishop Trevor Huddleston, former Archhishop of Mauritius and former Bishop of Stepney, who is known for his opposition to apartheid in South Africa. He is a leading figure in the Anglo-Catholic movement, as the movement begun in 1833 is now known.

Keble's sermon, also in the University Church, was occsioned by parliamentary intererence in the church in Ireland. t inspired Dr (later Cardinal) John Henry Newman and a group of friends to campaign, through a series of "Tracts", for the recovery of the church's ancient tradition.

The commemorative sermon will be followed two days later by a public open air celebration of the Eucharist by the Archhishop of Canterbury, Dr Robert Runcie in University Parks. Oxford, and coach parties of church people are expected from all over England.

Theological studies, lectures and exhibitions have also been organized for the same period to mark the anniversary.

Birthdays today

Mr Kingman Brewster. 64: Mr James Cameron. 72: Sir William Dale. 77: Sir Rolf Dudley-Williams. 75: the Earl of Fingall. 87: Air Chief Marshal Sir Peter Le Cheminant. 63: Mr Kenneth Livingstone. 38: Mr Kenneth Loach. 47: the Very Rev Lord MacLeod of Fuinary, 88: Mr Barry Manilow, 37; Mr Dean Martin. 66: Mr Stewart Perowne. 82; Miss Beryl Reid. 63: Sir Roy Sisson. 69: Majon-General Sir Cecil Smith. 87: Mr Brian Statham, 53: Lord Sudeley, 44: Mr J. Maldwyn. Simin. 67; Mr. Brian Statham, 53; Lord Sudeley, 44; Mr. J. Maldwyn, Thomas, 65; Professor Sir Alan Walters, 57; General Clarence Wiseman, Salvation Army, 76.

Latest wills

Letters bequeathed to Prince

A woman who nursed the Prince of Wales when he was ill as a baby bequeathed him bandwritteo letters from members of the Royal Family.

Mrs Windred Nellie Turner, of Wormley. Surrey, left the Prince "my reasured royal holograph letters as I nursed His Royal Highness when he had tonsillitis at the axe of 13 mooths". the age of 13 mooths".

Buckingham Palace confirmed yesterday that the Prince was ill at that age and was nursed at home. The Palace said it had no idea what

the letters were or what they Miss Turner left £13,500 net. Other estates include (net, before

tax paid):
Alexandroff, Alexandra, of Kensington, London, £353,052
Bell, Mrs Iris, of Snape, Sniffork £199,979
Bowen, Mr Handel Vivian, of Penmaen, West Glamorganshire

Weistencroft, Mr Alfred, of Seaton,

OBITUARY Lord Caradon received the guests at a reception and luncheon held in MR A. D. London yesterday to insugurate the Friends of The St John Ophthalmic **MARRIS**

Noted merchant

banker Mr Adam Denzil Marris, CMG, who was managing director of Lazard Bros from 1947 to 1971, and as such played an important part in the development of merchant banking both in London and in Australia, died on June 15 al the age of 77.

education After Winchester and Trinity College. Oxford, he joined Lazard Bros in 1929 and, apart from a period of government service during and after the war, remained with them for the rest

The executive committee of the Great Britain - China Centre gave a of his working life. In 1939 he joined the Ministry of Economic Warfare, and in 1940 he was sent to the Embassy in Washington, where he served first as First Socretary and, from 1941 to 1945, as Counsellor with the War Trade

> active part in the efforts being made to put Europe on its feet again. From August 1945, to February, 1946, he was secretary-general of the Emergency Economic Committee for Europe. In 1947 he was deputy leader of the British delegation to the Marshall Plan conference held from July to September. and to the Washington con-ference of the Committee European Economic Cooperation in November and

The guests were received by Sir John Barlow, Chairman of the UKFIC, and Mr E W H Christic. December. In 1947 Marris returned to Mr John Hopewell, President of the Fellowship of Postgraduate Medi-cine, and Dr Barry Hoffbrand, editor of the Postgraduate Medical Journal, held a reception at Chandos House last night for friends of the Postgraduate Medical United Corporation. The Earl of Gowrie was the guest of honour and principal speaker at the

Another achievement was the bringing together of a group of Australian mining companies with Alcoa of Pittsburgh to form Alcoa of Australia, now reputedly the largest aluminium company in the world.

Marris was also a frequent visitor to Iran in the days of the Shah, and was involved in the setting up of the Industrial Mining Development Bank of Iran, designed to help build up the country's industrial infra-

Navigation.

Marris enjoyed outdoor life. being an active sailor and fisherman. He was also well-Murtelli M A Firing Marvell, M R read, and had a special interest in Oriental carpets, which he He is survived by his wife. whom he married in 1934, and by one son and two daughters.

MISS FRANCES DEAN

Law Society
The President, of the Law Society,
Sir Max Williams, the vice-president and council gave a dinner MBE, who has died in Harrow yesterday io the Law Society's Hall for the Treasurer, Mr Justice Goulding, and Masters of the Bench of Lincoln's Inn. al the age of 78, played a significant role in the improving of care for the mentally handicapped and was active in the affairs of the St John Science Policy Foundation
Sir Ieuan Maddock, Dr Gordon
Fryers, Professor Ang How Ghee
(Singapore) and Professor S.
Sabhasri (Thailand) were the
speakers at a dinner given by the
Science Policy Foundation at the
Athenacum Club last night oo the
occasion of an ASEAN/EEC
symposium held at the Royal
Society. Dr Maurice Goldsmith,
director, presided. Ambulance brigade. - During the Second World War she had been in charge of British VADs posted to the British Army in NW . Europe

after D-Day and was subsequently Commandant of 108 British General Hospital in Brussels, As part of her work for the

much towards improving the teaching of the mentally handicapped and set up training centres for NAMH in Sheffield, Birmingham, London, Bristol and Didshury, in Manchester where Frances Mary Dean House was named after her. She was also a former editor of the magazine, Teaching and

Housing Association.
She was a Commanding
Sister of the Order of St John of Jerusalem, to which she had given 50 years service, and was appointed MBE for her contribution to the improvement of standards of teaching to the

MRS JENNY BRADLEY

French literary agent, died on June 3 at her home in Antibes. Born Jenny Serruys in Beigium on February 21 1886, she married the American man of letters W. A. Bradley in 1921.

They lived in a series of elegant apartments on the He St Louis in Paris from which he acted as scout for American publishers and she represented French writers in the sale of their English language rights. including Colette, Gide, Mal-raux, Maurois, Proust, St

She also sold rights English-language books to French publishers by such writers as William Fankner. Ford Madox Ford, Ernest Hemingway, Dorothy L. Sayers, Paul Scott, Gertrude Stein and

In more than sixty years as an agent her forceful personality secured the respect of authors Cross, Mrs Winifred Joan, of Frinton, Essex £203,039 Secured the respect of authors and publishers in Paris, London and New York and her salon was a meeting place for authors and intellectuals from around the world.

boys' cricket match against the 1st XI will start at 11.30 am. News will be given of the success of the Law Report June 17 1983 Court of Appeal

When plaintiffs fail to press their claim Ciaremoont Construction Ltd v defendants of a substantial number of houses at two sites. The contracts would be paid in full or in part. The scheme, became effective in March decision which had as a necessary performed and Lord Justice Cumming. The statement of claim was a unitateral decision which had as a necessary consequence delay in the proposed on Cetober 19, 1972, and the made restoring the plaintiff committee a serious risk that

[Judgment delivered June 13]

Where the plaintiffs made a rolicy decision not to press their action against the defendants because the defendants had gone into receivership, but after a long delay revived the action when the lefendants' fi tancial circum tances improved, the Court of Appeal held that the defendants were entitled to have the action struck out for want of prosecution since the delay was nordinate and inexcusable even :hough the plaintiffs could explain it on commercial grounds.

The Court of Appeal dismissed an interlocutory eppeal by the plainin's Claremount Construction Ltd. Las son on February 25, 1983, who arheld the decision of the district repellar to dismiss for want of provered on the plaintiffs' claim against the defendants, GCT Construction Ltd in respect of two

building contracts.

Mr John Martineau for the plaintiffs; Miss Judith Jackson for

LORD JUSTICE MAY said that it was another of the all too frequent it was another of the all too frequent applications to dismiss actions for want of prosecution. The application was based on the usual principle formulated by Lord Danning, Master of the Rolls, in 19th of 19th McAlpine & Sons Utd (1968) 2 OB 229) approved by the House of Lords in Birkett v Janus; [1978] AC 297).

The plaintiffs claim which was

The plaintiffs claim which was in the assets of all the components of the group would be pooled in the construction by them for the the creditors of the whole group

not supplied. On June 2, 1975, the defendants went into receivership, and it was said that a conscious commercial decision was taken by the plaintiffs and their legal advisers not to press.

or not to press with vigour, their claim against the defendants. The difficuaties. Unknown to either side tmul May 1979 the plaintiff company was struck off the register of companies by the registrar under section 353 of the Companies Act 1948. On May 29, 1979, the defendants' solicitors brought that to the attention of the

21 asked for a reasonable period to apply for restoration but the ication was not made until March 1982. It was said in explanation that a company would not be restored to the register unless it could be shown to be for the benefit of the members or creditors, and so no application

was made until it appeared that the litigation against the defendants might be beneficial to the plaintiffs.

In December 1981 a proposed scheme of arrangement was published in relation to the substantive group of which the defendant company was a part. By the scheme the assets of all the components of

were made in 1969.

The statement of claim was served on October 19, 1972, and the defence on January 12, 1973, The amended defence and counterclaim was served on October 23, 1973, and further and better particulars of the plaintiffs' intention to commercial reasons, was sufficient excuse for the results of the plaintiffs' intention to sufficient excuse for the results of the plaintiffs' intention to sufficient excuse for the results of the results of

mons to strike out the action for want of prosecution and the district registrat so ordered. The appeal from that order was dismissed by Mr Justice Lawson in chambers.
Although a material part of the passage of time since the action ground to a half with the receivership of the defendants in 1975 could be laid at the door of the defendants, a substantial part was

plaintiffs and their legal advisors. There was clearly inordinate delay on the plaintiffs' side. There was a substantial risk that it would not be possible to have a fair trial of the action, and the inordinate delay by the plaintiffs

wholly the result of inactivity by the

was likely to have caused serious prejudice to the defendants. The principal argument on behalf of the plaintiffs was that the delay was excusable because the failure to press on with the litigation was the result of a conscious commercial and sensible common-sense decision on the part of the plaintiffs and their legal advisers not to incur further costs against the defendants, who after the receivership were out worth powder and shot. The same contention was made in relation to the delay in having the plaintiff company restored to the register. Such a commercial decision was

Merely to hold one's hand and do nothing more, albeit for sensible

sufficient excuse for the resulting If at the time of such a decision by a plaintiff the defendant was by a planning the detendant was informed, he might wish to take detailed signed statements from possible witnesses, or other steps, and the opportunity might have disappeared when the plaintiff decided to proceed after a number of the plaintiff decided to proceed after a number of the plaintiff decided to proceed after a number of the plaintiff decided to proceed after a number of the plaintiff decided to proceed after a number of the plaintiff decided to proceed after a number of the plaintiff decided to proceed after a number of the plaintiff decided to proceed after a number of the plaintiff decided to proceed after a number of the plaintiff decided to proceed after a number of the plaintiff and the plaintiff decided to proceed after a number of the plaintiff decided to proceed after a number of the plaintiff decided to proceed after a number of the plaintiff decided to plaintiff and the plaintiff decided to plaintif

of years' delay.

Although it might be a sensible course for a plaintiff to take if the defendant was unlikely to satisfy a judgment obtained against him, the plantiff could not rely on a unitateral decision not to proceed as an excuse for his delay if the defendant sought to strike out the

action.

In order to rely on what might be a sensible commercial decision a plaintiff had to inform the defendant or the defendant's solicitors what he was proposing to do and obtain their agreement to his holding his hand. If there was an agreement the plaintiff would be protected, but if not the plaintiff would have to decide whether or not to proceed. to proceed.

The judge and the district registrar were right to strike out the plaintiffs' claim and the appeal

Lord Justice Cumming-Bruce not sufficient excuse for the Solicitors: Slater & Solicitors: Slater & Solicitors: Stephenson Harwood Solicitors: Slater & Senior.

AWARDS Joseph Hodges Choate memorial telloweship at Harvard University 1983-84; C O Beth Corpus Citylit. Cove and State prize in psediatrics 1983-D S Milliand, Wolfson College.

Appointments

Professor David R. Jenkios, pro-fessor of education at the New University of Ulster, has been appointed professor of arts edu-Dr Craig R. Pringle, of the Medical Research Council virology unit. Glasgow University, has been appointed professor of virology, in succession to Professor Derek Burke, who has resigned. Dr Neville K. Shinton, consultant matologist in the Coventry Area

Health Authority, to be honorary professor and chairman of the School of Postgraduate Medical

Mungroote, powling Colloge (high energy physics).
University lecturers: engineering Mr A L Jordon, M A. IClero Colloge, from October Mr A. IClero Colloge, from Colloge, from Colloge, from Colloge, from Colloge, and Miles S B Lloyd MVB (Trinity Colloge, Dublin). PhD Holfrom Colloge, and Miles S B Lloyd MVB (Trinity Colloge, Dublin). PhD Holfrom Colloge, and Miles S B Lloyd MVB (Trinity Colloge, Dublin). PhD Holfrom Colloge, and Miles S B Lloyd MVB (Trinity Colloge, Dublin). Phote Personal Mr R R Weber, MA PhD Holfrom And Miles Mr Miles Mr

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Latest appointments Mr R. F. Cornish to be British High Commissioner in Brunei in suc-cession to Mr A. C. Watson, who will be taking up a further Diplomatic Service appointment. Mr G. L. Bullard to be British High Commissioner to Barbedos and, concurrently, British High Commissioner (non-resident) to Antigua and Barbuda, Domnica, St Lucia. Si Vincent and the Grenadines, and Grenada, in succession to Lord Dunrossil, who will be taking up a further Diplomatic Service appoint-

ent. Mr Bullard will also be British Government Representative to the West Indies Associated States Canon Trever Beeson, Rector of Si Margaret's, Westminster, to be the Speaker's Chaplain.
Mr W. A. Beaumout to be the Speaker's Secretary. Dr D. L. Hawksworth to be Director of the Commonwealth Mycological

astitute, Kew, in succession to Mr A. Johnston, who retires at the end St Margaret's School, Bushey

There will be a service of thanksgiving in the Cathedral and Ahbey Church of St Alban at 3.00 pm on Wednesday, June 29, 1983, to mark the retirement of Miss Barbara Scatchard, headmis-tress 1965-1983. All former mem-bers and friends of St Margaret's School are warmly invited.

Royal College of Radiologists

At the annual general meeting of the Royal College of Radiologists held yesterday the following officers were elected for 1983-84:

President, Mr Wa Ross: Vice-Presidents.
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Department.
After the war he played an

Lazard Bros as managing director. Apart from his activities in the City he took a particular interest in Australia, making his first visit Ibere in 1948 and returning every year after that. With Lord Rennell of Morgan Grenfell he was respon-sible for the formation of the first Australian issuing house, later merged into the Australian merchant bank, the Australian

structure. He held a number of directorships in Britain, among

them Commercial Union, of which he was vice-chairman 1965-78. English Scottish and Australian Bank, Barclays Bank, and P & O, Steam

collected on his visits to Iran.

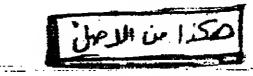
Miss Frances Mary Dean

National Association of Mental Health (now MIND) she did

Training and was a founder member of Harrow Churches

mentally handicapped.

correspondent writes: Jenny Bradley, the leading





On June 30th, please vote for a demerger of Harrods. All the plans of the board require that the continuing success of Harrods must fund the rest of the House of Fraser group.

Lord Fraser, who bought Harrods in 1959, kept it scrupulously separate during his chairmanship, a policy followed by Sir Hugh and his board.

In 1977, Lonrbo took a major shareholding in the House of Fraser. We have £100 million invested in the store group. Since 1980, we have become more critical of the return on investment, and most doubtful of the capital expenditure programme of the board. About 30% of the capital they invest, is, after all, ours.

We are now proposing that Harrods should become an entirely independent company, in the belief that the present policy of using its profits and prospects to fund the capital programme is not in the best interests of the group. On June 30th, after every conceivable delay, House of Fraser will allow a simple ordinary resolution to be put to the vote.

In our six years as shareholders, we have put three resolutions to the vote. In 1980, a small increase in the dividend was suggested and rejected.

Dividends have subsequently increased against lower profits. In 1981, we opposed the sale and leaseback of the freehold Oxford Street property of D. H. Evans. Today, the performance of D. H. Evans is saddled with inescapable obligations for 123 years, as a result of the leaseback. Now we hope to have your support and understanding for the proposal to amend the trading strategy to secure improved profits on your investment in the group.

It is our opinion that the success of this resolution will further strengthen the share price, which our presence as a shareholder has long enhanced and supported.

There is no unusual or legal obstacle to the demerger of Harrods. Concern at the slipping level of support prompted the chairman of House of Fraser to make his remarks and to introduce a special technical resolution. We believe that the strength of a straightforward ordinary resolution passed by the shareholders cannot be diminished, and we ask you to vote accordingly.

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COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN

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Courtaulds, one of the biggest names in the textile industry, continues to enjoy its recent retating. Yesterday the shares rose Ip in 89p as W. Greenwell. The brokers, easily placed the rump of the group's £68.6m issue announced in

The remaining 12 million shares were placed at 88p with a barrel. various institutions. This represents about 13 per cent of the additional 91 million shares

gradual recovery in profits over the past few years has seen the shares enjoy renewed institutional support, including large buying orders from across the Atlantic, Market pundits expect the group to use the extra cash to make several acquisitions at home and abroad. Presax profits of more than £90m are being predicted in several quarters

compared with last year's £63m, The rest of the equity market held few surprises, fluctuating in narrow limits throughout the day with the FT lodex closing 0.2 up on the day at 715.7, with just one day of the account left.

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fidence in Court

ACCOUNT DAYS: Dealings began, June 6. Dealings end, June 17. Contango Day, June 20. Settlement Day, June 27. continued to take a brighter view of industry prospects now that the price looks stable at \$29 a barrel.

Shell again took the lead closing 18p dearer at a high of \$884p\$ following verterdays where this week's cut in parts.

Britoil also improved 2p to 113p ahead of an announcement from the company relating to certain acquisitions.

Mr David Wickins, British Car Auction's chairman, said yesterday's where this week's cut in bank of the parts.

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Brokers Sheppards & Chase have been looking at Arlen Electrical and are excited by the group's new storter for fluorescent lighting. But they warn investors to wait until the product hits the shops before committing themselves. Sheppards are looking for profits of £4.25m next year after several years of losses. The shares closed 10n lower at 240n.

comments in The Times, BP responded with a 6p jump to 420p followed by Burmah 3p to 167p, Ultramar 8p to 627p, while renewed bid talk was also good for another 7p rise in Bowater 1D 212p amid hopes that the giant paper and pulp group would be 167p, Ultramar 8p to 627p, while renewed bid talk was also good for another 7p rise in Bowater 1D 212p amid hopes that the giant paper and pulp group would be come under the harmest. Oil shares maintained their worth a further op on Tricentrol only performance as the City at 232p.

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Among leading equities BAT Industries rose 20p to 585p after news that shares of Imasco, BAT's Canadian associate, had been suspended on the Toronto stock market pending an annuncement. BAT refused to comment.

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Shares of Prince of Wales Hotels have held steady at 108p since Taddale Investments announced its 16.5 per cent stake last week. The market is banking on Taddale taking its stake to 29.9 per cent judging by the absence million shares of GRA. of sellers this week.

Norfolk-based sports car com-pany, by next Monday evening, year, but Astaire stressed no list intended or expected.

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"I am having meetings with the directors over the weekend and I am bopeful we will have a deal in the bag by Monday, he said. Mr Wickins said that whether it was behind under terms he was proposing,

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Mr Wickins faces competition from the Japanese car manufacturer Toyota, which has also expressed an interest putting money up in return equily. However, Mr Wickins said

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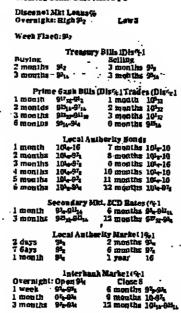
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old offer, preferring to be led by Mr Taubman, who ld start the bidding at about p a share, if allowed to eed. Sotheby's shares last it closed 10p up at 605p.

Technology Group nearly for a 14 per cent stake in Britain's leading. ialist biotechnology com-. It will be the first stment by the Rothschild in an unquoted British

OVERSUB-Malaysia's £50m IBED: og bond issue has been ubscribed. Applications boot £66m were received the five-year loan stock

WALL STREET

Trading volume well up

held their strong gain in

average rose about seven points to 1,244 and the transportation index was up seven points at

More than 1,005 issues showed gaios, compared with

Mr Meyer also ooted "some encouraging statements from Eastman Kodak is down 21

'peace at

From Ian Murray

to make employers and employees throughout the EEC work more closely together was inveiled yesterday by Mr Ivor

munity.

Essentially the new proposals would require every company in the EEC with at least a thousand people on the payroll to present the workforce once a year with a comprehensive picture of the activities of the entire group to which the company belongs.

Although management might withhold information on the ground that its disclosure could substantially damage the company, there could be an appeal to the courts if there were to be any dispute over just what constituted "a secret".

proposals are a modest, centrist approach to the problem and should help pave the way to a better relationship between the two sides of the shop floor. Only by making the regulations Community-wide would it be

Commission to create a set of rules which would force all improvement in its profits by

original proposals on the sub-ject tan into massive opposition from industry. Britain is likely to lead the attack on the ideas when they are put to the Council of Ministers and experts within the Commission

government Last year, Mr David Wad-company was committed to dington, then junior Employ-buying the ship despite the ment Minister, told the Commons that the Government was more than sceptical and not ashamed of saying it was more to changes in Government than sceptical about the legislation on short had air-

New York (AD-DJ) - Stocks extremely heavy trading yester-

day.
The Dow Jones industrial

465 declines, and volume ran far ahed of Wednesday's pace. Mr James M. Meyer, vice president at Janney Mont-gomery-Scott to Philadelphia, said the market had growneuphoric again despite the Texas lostruments news and the problems with the WPPSS boods – the Washington Public Power Supply System issues. Earnings keep going up and uoless interest rates spurt there's no reason for the stock

market to go down".

at 70%. Carson Pirie Scott up 1 10 41 %. General Electric up % at 57 %. General Motors up 3 57½, General Motors up 3 at 57½, General Motors up 3 at 72½, American Express up 1½ to 72½, International Business Machines up 1½ to 122¾, Sanders Associates down 1 at 107, Texas Instruments up 2½, 1171. to 117½, Systex off ½ at 53½, NCR up 1 at 125½, and Motorola up ½ to 133.

New EEC work' plan

A new set of proposals means Richard, the commissioner responsible for social affairs. They would cover about half the workforce in the Com-

Any decision which could result in closures, mergers, job losses or changes in working conditions would have to be least 30 days before it was due

to be implemented.

Io Mr Richard's view these

possible to prevent multi-national companies taking odvantage of loopholes in national legislation to avoid keeping their workers informed. The proposals are a watereddown second attempt by the

They could quickly become a serious issue between Mr Norman Tebhit, the Secretary of State for Employment, and the TUC. The Commission's priginal proposals on the city.

Group of Five deputy finance ministers to meet next month

Paris on July 7 to 8 to discuss. currency exchange rates and conomic policy issues.

The US Treasury refused to

informed sources said yesterday that arrangements have been completed for this first followup to the economic summit conference of government leaders held in Williamsburg last

In the United Kingdom, a Treasury spokesman was unable to confirm this meeting of the Group of Five. However, a series of top-level

meetings are planned in the run-up to the next International Monetary Fund-World Bank meeting in September, to allow eading industrial countries to hammer out their positions.

The question of IMF resources and whether the fund should be allowed to borrow on the

meetings over the summer were confirm or deny that this likely to be geared more meeting would be held, but towards preparing ground for

Deputy finance ministers of capital markets is likely to be as a follow-up to the Williams—Underscretary and deputy the US, West Germany, France, high on the agenda. It was hurg summit.

Britain and Japan will meet in suggested yesterday this issue. At Williamsburg, President countries, is also expected to lay

would have to be decided soon. Reagan and other government In London it was being leaders agreed to "pursue closer stressed yesterday that any consultations on policies affectconsultations on policies affectmg exchange rates and on market conditions." towards preparing ground for the autumn IMF/World Bank month to be attended by Dr meeting, rather than intended Beryl Sprinkel, US Treasury

US halves current deficit to \$3bn

Exchange rates and economic policy on Paris agenda

This compared with a deficit of \$6.62bu in the fourth quarter of 1982 and a surplus of \$564m in the first quarter of last year. According to revised stat-

Pitching in: Mr Alexion with the Spurs prospectus at White Hart Lane yesterday. (Photograph: Chris Harris).

Spurs head for £1.15m rights issue

Tottenham Hotspur Football Scholar, a club shareholder who cial structure of the club is Club yesterday took the first owns 36 per cent of the existing Victorian, preventing us from step towards reducing the shares.

Washington, (AP DowJones) - The US had a \$3.05bn
(£1.98bn) deficit, seasonally
adjusted, in its balance of US merchandise exports, expayments on current account in the first quarter, the Commerce
Department said.

This commerced with a deficit
fourth marrier.

Imports totalled an adjusted \$58.3bo in the first quarter compared with \$59.7bn in the fourth quarter. That produced a deficit on

justed \$8.74bn in this year's first quarter compared with a deficit of an adjusted \$11.35bn in last year's final quarter. Net service receipts rose to an adjusted \$7.26bn in the first

the groundwork for meetings of

finance ministers of the big

five" nations this summer oo

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quarter from an adjusted \$7.1bm in the fourth quarter last year. US government payments abroad totalled an adjusted \$1.56bn in the first quarter, down from an adjusted \$2.43ho in the fourth quarter of 1982.

Ocean sells

for £88m

leading nations in Europe in what needs to be done to improve the international late July But European sources said they would prefer to delay the monetary system.
US officials said earlier that finance ministers' talks until the five finance ministers would late September in Washington. France will soon have to

meet in Washington in late

September.
There also have been reports

in the past few days about the

possibility of a meeting of

finance ministers from the

seek assistance from the Interoational Monetary Fued, acmerchandise trade of an adformer external trade minister. "lo view of what's happened

to our ecocomy, we will shortly have to knock on the IMF's door." he said in a radio interview.

M Jobert resigned from the government of M Pierre Mau-

roy last March when the franc-was devalued within the European Monetary System. At the time, he claimed he had oot been given the power to deal with France's large trade gap.

Investment Straits stake groups plan full listing

Ocean Transport & Trading has sold its 58 per cent stake in Steamship Company to the Singapore Government-owned Keppel Shipyard for £88.4m.

The deal, but oot the identity of the huyer, had been widely rumoured on the stock market which had pushed Ocean's share price up to about 125p

over the last three weeks. Mr William Menzies-Wilson, Ocean's chairman, said he decided to sell because the price was attractive and Mr Lee Kuan Yew the Singapore Prime Minister had given a warning that the economy would slow down over the next two or three

A p/e (price/earning ratio) of 26 seemed to me to be not a bad price. The yield on the invesment is only 2 per cent," he said. "Singapore is a super base but there comes a time when it has to be a very super base to stay there." stay there."

Profits at Straits have already started to slow down. Its shipping interests are comparatively small, with the bulk of its business in engineering, of-

fshore supply and property.

Keppel is 75 per ceot controlled by the state with the balzoce in private hands. The outstanding 42 per cent in Straits is spread among diverse shareholders.

Ocean intends to use some of the cash to reduce its borrow-ings of £190m but has oot yet decided by how much. "It is a question of striking a sensible debt equity ratio. Mr Menzies-Wilson said.
The balance of the cash will

be used to expand Ocean. It wants to build op its noo-marine interests. Areas it will examin include waste manage-meet and its harbour husinesses. "All our businesses are good. We won't put a lot ioto shipping because we have a young fleet," Mr Menzies-Wilson said.

Ocean talked to "ooe or two other potential buyers and there was oo question of it having to sell out to local interests. Straits operates throughout SE Asia, Malaysia and Indooesia.

a full stock market listing within

30 authorized unit trusts, four offshore funds and 30 pension funds. With private iodividuals cash, funds under managemen total just over £1hn.

valued by the market at £32m.

Company, Electric and General friar Investment and Lowland.

Two investment companies said yesterday they intend to sell their shares to the public in

It is believed to be the first time since the 1930s that a unit trust management company like

ments, a £20m investment holding company run by Mr Michael Carlton, plans a full listing next month.

Henderson has sought a full quotation. It is expected to be The group is 82 per cent owned by four investment trusts for which it manages money: Witan Investment

Investment Company, Green-Baring Brothers, the mer-chant bank, will bring it to market with stockbrokers Caze-

Meanwhile, Taddale Inves-

the next four weeks. Henderson Administration manages six investment trusts.

burdened with large networks, the challenge is different. Barclays at least has the experience of Midland to draw on.

way towards dividing the and corporate customers strategy is only worthwhile in the larger conurbations.

Doubtless Barclays, which has already been experimenting, will take a more cautious approach on both how far and how quickly it develops this strategy.

By Lorna Bourke

chant bankers, have lauoched an offshore floating rate note fund. They are the first bankers

Based in Jersey and denomi-oated io US dollars, the fund aims 10 attract both private investors' money and corporate funds with its relatively low investment of \$10,000.

The initial charge of 5 per cent, oegotiable for larger sums, will deter many private iovestors though treasurers and finance directors of smaller companies may fied it an

attractive investment vehicle. The fund will invest in which the rate of interest is floating rates of only first class fixed by reference to prevailing issuers, top banks and sovereign

of about five years.

The surprise is that oo other bank has packaged these some-what complicated securities in the more marketable form of a

The floating rate oote market was born in the early 1970s, but took off with inflation in 1975 and is oow a \$30,000m market.

Eurodollar floating rate ootes are negotiable securities on which the rate of interest is Eurodollar interest rates.

issued and lo be

issued fully paid £793,840

he proposed takeover bid Sotheby's by Mr Alfred Ihman, an American prop-millionaire; has been ried to the Monopolies

ned by Mr Marshall Cogan Mr Stephen Swid has ady been referred Mr Cecil kinson, Secretary of State for de and Industry, has decided investigation into whether er would be against the lie interest is to be conduc-

CELLTECH SALE: Bionology Investments, the n fund sponsored by the chant bank N M Rothld, is paying Technical clopment Capital and Brit-

Applications up to £55,000-a-year contract was 000 will be allotted in full pplications above that will inga repetition of the debacle of £5 per cent. The stock was their first choice for the steel 1 to give an issue yield of per cent.

Recovery at Air UK lifts B&C

By Our Financial Staff

growing dehts which have

extra shares ahead of full public

quotation on the stock market

The terms include the issue

of an extra 49,000 new £1 shares

at £25 a share on the basis of

one new share for every 10 held.

At present the group has 8,000 shares quoted on the stock market under rule 163 (2).

They last traded at £210.

Mr Paul Bobroff, a Spurs

director, has underwritten the rights issue with Mr. Ian

valuing the group at £1.7m.

The group is hoping to raise completion last £1.15m with a rights issue of 5,700 seat stand.

threatened to cripple it.

British & Commonwealth Shipping has seen a substantial companies operating the turnround of Air UK from

inside the Community to heavy losses to a small profit.

inform and consult their workforce about all aspects of the business which affect eminchedes the Bristow helicopter includes the Bristow helicopter. interests, turned in a profit of £21.6m, compared with £9.2m

But the depressed shipping

market left that division with a substantial turnround from a

profit of £359,000 to a loss of £2.6m. Ship disposals - including two refrigerated ships -should contain shipping losses this year. further progress while Mrs provision against the delivery Margaret Thatcher remains in cost of a panamar built delivered last month. The

> downturn in the market. . Air UK remains vulnerable

Analysts divided as M3 growth slows

shares.

The North London club's dividends in any one year. The debts totalled £4.3m after only base for a football club is

completion last year of a new to have a sound financial

5,700 seat stand.

It hopes to wipe out the Mr Alexiou's plan is also to remaining £3m of debt by transform the club into a

forming a new holding com- broadly based leisure group, pany with a full stock market and enabling supporters to take

listing.

Giving details at the club's He added: "The sums of money now required to main-

White Hart Lane ground, Mr money now required to main-

Douglas Alexiou, newly ap tain a club in the top ranks are pointed chairman and son-in- such that the traditional

law of Mr Sidney Whale, former methods of finance, such as

club chairman, said the main private equity placing and bank aim of the directors was to loans, are no longer adequate".

on borrowings.

the Spurs board own more than

He said: "The present finan60 per cent of the issued capital.

By Frances Williams

eliminate the club's dependence

Details of last mooth's mooetary growth published esterday give ammunition to both sides in the City's war of words over the likely course of government policy.

The Bank of England confirmed that sterling M3, the

most cinsely watched measure of money supply, rose by 0.6 per cent in the four weeks to mid-May, after a surge of 1:9 per cent in April. But this still leaves growth since the present target period began in February at an annualized 15.7 per cent, compared with the target upper

limit of 11 per cent.

Bank officials point out that much of the overshoot results from the exceptional April figures which came after the end-of-year spending spree by government departments. If M3 coordinated to rise at 0.8 per cent a month if would come back within target, they say. But a number of City analysis

get back oo course.

15.7 Target Feb 83-Apr 84 7-11 at annual rate Source: Bank of England

ing, at £2,020m, was a massive expansionary factor for the third mooth running though heavily neutralized in May by

MONEY GROWTH

At present the members of

the Spurs board own more than

£1,110m of government debt sales, while bank lending to the private sector was higher than expected at £990m, after very low figures On international financial markets the pound had a quiet day after the turbulence earlier in the week: It finished in London up 25 points on a weaker dollar at \$1.5270, while

its trade-weighted index im-proved 0.1 to 84.3. Revised official figures show that industrial investment was are convinced that the Govern-inent will have no option but to quarter of last year and the first quarter this year, after earlier estimates had suggested a 0.5 righten money or fiscal policy to Central government borrow- point fall.

Whitehall secrecy pays off in search for steel chief

Softly, softly approach wins top man

The appointment of Mr turned it down when his name was leaked.

This time, Mr Haslam's name remained a secret, although he has been top of the Department of Industry scour-ing the ranks of Britain's senior, the the ranks of Britain's senior, the the transpers. Finding a replacement for Mr Ian Mac-Gregor has proved to be one of the most difficult public recruitment tasks of recent years. Departmental officials have

been sworn to secrecy in the last

few weeks as Mr Haslam's

though he has been top of the short list for some weks. His appointment was disclosed in The Times yesterday, 12 hours before the official announce-

Mr Haslam, who is 60, is regarded as a tough and highly capable manager fully able to cope with the demanding twin jobs of the BSC and Tate & Lyle. Last year, after he lost a three-cornered fight for the ICI chairmanship, which went to Mr John Harvey Jones, it was expected that he would not be September had bee satisfied without another man of Tate & Lyle.



Department of Industry was finding someone capable of mixing with the redoubtable Mr Boh Scholey, the BSC deputy chairman who is almost cer-tainly to be made chief executive by the BSC board. Clearly, the department be-lieves Mr Haslam has the right mix of qualities to lead the BSC

through its coming period of

After attending Birminghan University and gaining a BSc in coal mining, Mr Haslam spent three years in the mining industry before starting his career at ICI in 1947. He agement challenge and by September had become chairbecame a member of the main board in 1974 and deputy chairman in 1980.

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City Comment

Banking on

technical

Barclays' plans to restructure its domestic branch network by taking corporate business out of some smaller branches into regional centres are only a part of the wider changes in domestic banking. They will be unveiled in detail, to staff and mions this

All the banks have been looking at ways of tackling the high and rising cost of running extensive branch networks.

Growing competition for consumer deposits, which has eaten into the clearing banks' non-interest bearing current accounts, has lent added urgency to the search for a solution. Meanwhile technology is opening the way for important changes in the way the banks operate.

Significantly, Standard Chartered, which failed in its attempt to acquire a UK branch network and large sterling deposit base by taking over Royal Bank of Scotland, now seems rather relieved that it was prevented by the Monopolies and Mergers It still wants the sterling deposit base, bot it seems

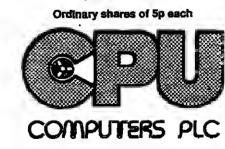
have had second thoughts on the merits of the branch network and is examining ways of achieving the former target through other means. . For the other banks, such as Barclays, already

Midland has gone a long market between personal but now realises that the

Montagu launches first floating rate fund

Samuel Montagu, the mer- risks, with an average maturity It will be actively traded and should, the managers say, enable risks to be spread to a

greater extent than would be possible for a single investor.



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BUSINESS NEWS

BANK OF BARODA

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THE DREYFUS INTERCONTINENTAL INVESTMENT FUND N.V.

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Vogels announces that subject to the approval of members in general meeting, it has agreed to acquire 640,000 shares, representing 20% equity interest, in O'Okiep for R8.96 million, or R14 per share.

O'Okiep operates a number of copper mines and a copper smeller centred on Nababeep in Namaqualand. O'Okiep shares, in American Depositary Receipt form, are listed on the American Stock Exchange. The last available quotation was U.S.\$17 per share.

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	1983 £000's	1982 £0 00 's
Turnover	59,357	45,283
Trading Profit	3,704	2,715
Profit before tax	1,116	811
Profit after tax and extraordinary items	796	923
Dividends	471	454
Net Assets	12 ₁ 103	11,406

Highlights from the Statement by the Chairman, Sir. Kenneth Newton Bt, OBE, TD, for the year ended 31st January 1963.

- * Results for the year demonstrate the underlying strength of the group and the progress it cootinues to make.
- * Final dividend of 4.25p per share recommended,
- making a total of 6.65p (6.40p last year). * Significant improvement in second half trading.
- * Group has benefited from less rapidly rising costs, lower interest rates and strict internal financial controls.
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- * All factories in the Group extremely active and satisfactory trading throughout 1983 anticipated.

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Caution is cutting into gilts

A week ago it seemed a reasonable proposition that a sweeping Conservetive victory at the polls could only do the gilts good. But, perversely, the market has lost all the gains it made last Friday. As tap stock buyers disappeared.

Recent events notwithstanding, ectual end potential holders of gilts ere confident that a government which stays committed to the Medium Term Financial Strategy is hullish for the merket in the long run.

But there are bound to be bumps along the way, and one such is looming now. It is nn secret that the Government's ahead of budget forecasts and that the money supply is rising faster then the euthorities

On the assumption that it wants to bring these figures at least within respectable distance of the MTFS ranges, some fairly heavy gilts sales can be expected between now end autumn. Some esomates run to £3,000m.

Coupled with a sizable volume of new paper will be an acceleration of inflation and uncertainty about currency and interest rate movements. One view is that the Federal Reserve will succeed in edging United States interest rates down and that the possible pressure on sterling will be relieved.

The market's uderstandable fear, however, is that the Fed will enjoy only limited success. growing in London that inde-pendently of what happens in America the scope for lowering British interest rates this year is small. As a consequence, the gilts market is caught between general long-run optimism and shorter term vacillation.

in a new press in Peterborough, which prints all but one of the The upshot is that issues over the next few months must be

It may be that the authorities will need to spice issues with workload is built up.

By Philip Robinson

coach huilder, yesterday rec-ommended its shareholders to

accept an all-share hid from

Hestair, the truck and hus

Mr Gordon Hay, chairman of the Blackpool-based company.

recommended the £4.3m offer

as Duple reported increased insses and no dividend.

For the six months to February 28, Duple lost £833.000 pretax, against a loss of £424,000 for the same period

Mr Hay forecast that losses

for the year to the end of August

the forecast interest charges is

Applied Computer Techniques (Haldings)

retax profit, £2.16m (£1.01m).

Stated earnings, 13.04p(5.3p), Turnover, £22.78m (£8.36m).

Ne) dividend, 1.3p (0.7p).

Amber Industrial Holdings

Year to 31.3.83. Pretax profit, £408.000 (£309,000). Stated earnings, 8.23p (5.28p). Turnover, £5.26m (£4.73m). Net dividend, 3.5p (3.0p).

this year would be £1.4m, although this was not much

chassis maker.

almost doubled.

Duple International,

John Beckett (right), chair-man of Woolworth Holdings, shareholders at the annual meeting yesterday he hoped to be able to report "a useful increase in profits at the trading level", this year. Volume was up on a year ago, the economic background was changing, and early indications were that the group was retaining its share no increased high street consumer spending. "Impatient though I am, I am moderately encouraged", he said. Much remained to be done about the cost structure.

EMAP

East Midlend Allied Press

Year to 31.3.83 Pretax profit £3.6m (£3.5m)

One for one scrip issue proposed

magazines but the local news-

papers have made a surprisingly

cession. Profits in the division

rose from £700,000 to £846,000.

achieved at some cost -

newspapers, will progressively

increase profits as the contract

Duple backs £4.3m share bid

£1.4m losses

significant improvement in

trading in the short term. In the best interests of shareholders

should be merged into a larger

COMPANY NEWS IN BRIEF

Pretax profit, £126,000 (£122,000). Receipts, £515,000 (£526,000). Net dividend, 0.5p(0.47p).

Fretz profit, £4.74m (£4.38m). Statzd earnings, 16.32p(15.06p). Turnover, £10.18m (£8.82m). Net dividend, 15.5p(13.18p, ed-

Southend Stadium

Caledonia lovestments

Year to 31.3.82.

Year to 31.3.83.

almost doubled. group which was all present Mr Hay said that the board trading profitably and had a was unable to predict any stronger balance sheet.

more to come this year.

gimmicks - even warrants have EMAP has invested heavily been suggested - like the ever in computer magazines - from Eurnbond one to 14 in little more than a Yesterday's further losses of about 1/8 show how the market year - and will put another £500,000 in this year.

is erring on the side of caution. to making profits of £4m, the record established two years ago, before deducting non-recurring costs. Discretionary spending on its products is rising strongly and it should comfortshly exceed £4m this year.

Stated earnings 9.3p (11.0p)
Turnover £54.2m (£48.0m)
Net total dividend 4.0p (3.68p)
Shere price 148p, up 3p. Yield 3.9% Staveley

Staveley's results were et the bottom of the expected range, sending its shares down nearly 20p at nnc stage. But they recovered a little as stock-As ever the bulk of East Midland Allied Press's profits come from its special interest brokers realized this stemmed from confusion over the group's many comings and goings during the year, principally the strong recovery from the resale of Peakstone aggregates, The improvement bas been balancing purchase of the minority in British Salt and redundancies taken above the line totalled £200,000 with cinsures and rundowns machine tools replaced by acquisitions in new service and But investment of about £5m high technology fields.

EMAP came close last year

Salt remains the mainstay and there are still lossmakers in North America but the new look is more promising. The groop has had its biggest

After talks with Mr David

Hargreaves, the chairman of Hestair, Mr Hey said the board

had resolved to recommend the

With Hestair's share price

down 2p at 61p last night values the offer for Duple shares at 37.5p. The shares have traded

between 18p and 46p this year,

As part of a comprehensive reorganization of production methods new model ranges extensive work has been done

on the development of coaches in which body and chassis are integrated. This paved the way, said Mr Hay, for the transition from bodybuilding to Vehicle

Hestair ranks third in Britain

Cammel a subsidiary of Laird.

as a chassis manufacturer, but unlike them has no capacity to

Pretax profit, £198,000 (£148,000).

Stated earnings, 12.02p (9.81p), Turnover, £21.05m (£20.39m). Net dividend, 4.3p (4.3p).

Yeer to 2.4.83. Pretax profit, £1.06m (£474,000). Stated eemings, 15.5p (5.9p). Turnover, £10.98m (£9.48m).

Thomas French & Sons

Net dividend, 3.0p (2.25p).

make complete vehicles.

offer to shareholders.

manufacturing.

Cullen's Stores

Year to 28.2.83.

lization. Low gearing and a 7 per cent yield should tempt investors in to find out what will roughly \$35bn (£23bn) in the ivestors will remain sma six years ending 1987, according relative to total US inte-to a study by Miss Edna national capital flows, eve happen now.

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in four months, Half-year figures out yesterday explain why. Pretax profits are down by just over 10 per cent to £17.32m, despite e 21 per cent rise in sales to £230.8m.

The shares had a sharp upward rerating after full-year figures in January, but the latest figures disappointed the market and the shares full 7p to 206p.

The contribution from traditional clay octivities was more than £2m lower at £11.5m with the paper industry, the com-pany's main market, in the duldrums. World clay volume was down 10 per cent and it was hard to increase prices.

The seasonal hias in profits towards the second half of the year will be more pronounced this time as a result of the group's £13m acquisition in April last year of leisure parks from Guinness. The acquisition boosted first-half losses from leisure from £1.2m to nearly

Overall the group should be able to match last year's £43.5m in the 12 months to next

English China Clays

The share price of English China Clays has hardly moved

But this will be reversed in the second half to give a profit of perhaps £3m against £2m last

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121/4 per cent Loan Stock 1988

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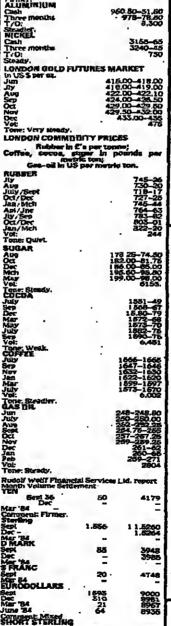
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Iones) - Foreign pension fund ing effect on the dollar.

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APPOINTMENTS

Chairman named at Britvic

Mr Michael Jackaman bas become chairman of Britvic after the retirement of Mr George Inman. Mr Jackaman, who is chairman of Showerings, Vine Products & Whiteways, is also a director of Allied-Lyons and many other subsidiary companies. Mr Eric Colwell has been appointed deputy chairman of Britvic. He is managing director of Victoria Wine Company and a director of

Sir Sidney Eburne joins the board of Peachey Property Corporation as a non-executive director from July 1.

Mr Brian Sweetland, solicitor and manager of the legal department is also to take over as secretary of Friends' Provi-dent Life Office.

Mr David Morgan, currently marketing director, becomes managing director of Avon Tin Printers, Bristol.

Mr Finn Meiland has been appointed managing director of Elopak, Stevenage.

Mr Gordon McLelland is the new managing director of Mardon Composites - Whitehaven. He succeeds Mr John Adams who has retired.

Mr Trevor Heavns, has been appointed manager at National Westminster Bank's Piraeus branch. He succeeds Mr R. P. M. Philips who shortly finishes

his tour of duty. Mr Paul Crowe, deputy managing director of Odhams Printers, has been elected a BPCC main board director and appointed managing director of the BPCC wholly-owned subsidiary, the British Newspaper

Printing Corporation. Mr Michal Noakes, has become managing director of

Mr L. R. Fortune, a main hoard director, has been appointed managing director of BCL (British Cellophane) in charge of their cooverier companies in Europe and Nigeria. He also has development responsibilities for the Middle East, Northern Africa and North America.

Mr . Tom . Ehret, previously assistant general manager, has been appointed managing director of Comex Houlder Diving, Aberdeen, succeeding Mr Gilles Bellamy who is the Comex Group.

A corporate rethink could revive one of British industry's proudest names

Change due at stricken John Brown

There was a certain inevitability about the current problems and the embarrassingly forced restructuring of John Brown. Many of the great prewar names of British industry have either gone bust, such as BSA and Stone-Platt, or been forced to take drastic decisions to survive like Turner & Newall, and hopefully prosper like Vickers. This greatest of names from the era of Britain's industrial might was a candidate for anyone's list of proud traditional companies vulnerable to the slump, the new harsh industrial realism, the upsets created by high interest rates and the huge unpredictable swings currencies.

John Brown has traditionally prospered on exports, of machinetools, turbines and plant contracting. More recently, it has expensively bought companies in the US in a wildly fluctuating dollar currency. And like many of the proudest names in British engineering its businesses -from North Sea plant to textile machinery - depend on world-wide industrial investment that has proved the greatest victim of the slump.

fortunes, John Brown reached rock bottom when it the group remains independent announced pretax losses of £9m at all, the consequences of and write-offs of £17m for the recent failures will reverberate half-year to last September and forecast that the full year to March would produce a similar its shape several times over a loss to set against last year's proud 150-year history will face £14m profit. This undid the another through going rethink group's balance sheet, its about its future.

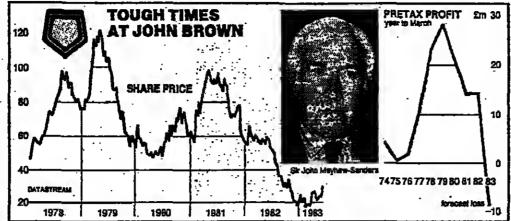
traditional strength. Suddenly, debt more than matched the group's net worth, shown as £114m in its latest 1981-82 accounts. That is a shipbuildind warning to any company, After buying the Clydebank particularly one that has raised shipyard to 1899, it made itself £40m from the City in new the top name in passenger liners shares in the past five years and right down to the QE2 and the antagonized both its big shareholders and stockbrokers within the square mile.

Now it is negotiating to sell Hawker Siddeley a majority stake in John Brown Engineeriog, the gas turbine divisioo centred on its old Clydebank shippard and one of its two best businesses, to shore itself up.

The man at the centre of these negotiations is Sir John Mayhew-Sanders, John Brown's dominating chairman and chief executive.

Sir John will resolve the immediate debt problems of this shrinking pillar of British the Comex Group.

this shrinking pillar of British Engineering if he successfully



negotiated a sale of the turbine division, IBE made £1.8m profit on £94m sales in 1981-82 but has suffered amid the timeconsuming political wrangling over its contracts on the Siberian gas pipeline. Hawker wants to maintain a John Brown connection because of the goodwill earned in the

Even the sale of a substantial as proved the greatest victim majority could net John Brown £30m or more, against its £40m stock market value.

But it is alredy clear that, if round the boardroom. A comanother through going rethink

The original Jobn Brown started making Springs in Sheffield, moved into steel and the forefront of railway and shipbuildind development era of shipyard mergers that ended in nationalisation. Most of its history was dominated by the family of Lord Aberconway. whose father and grandfather preceded his own 26-year occupy of the chair until 1978.

Maybew-Sanders is an accountant by family tradition. engineer by education and was a management consultant before joining John Brown, becoming chief executive eight years ago. He inherited a London-run business ceotred on the unusually successful Wickman machine tool companies, old-style general engineering, the style general engineering, the They simply added to John Sir-John Cuckney, saviour of turbine business and an erratic Brown's financial problems many a lost cause, was brought

but highly regarded inter-national plant contracting group that accounts for more than a But Mayhew-Sanders unthird of turnover and usually the lion's sbare of profit:

a further round of diversifi-cation and expansion, particularly by buying companies in the US. It is hard to tell whether John Brown would have been better or worse off without this. The original machinetool business lost about £4m in 1981-82 and accounts for many of the write-offs of the past three years. But Mayhew-Sanders' initiatives have produced new

He bought Crawford & Russell, a complementary process engineer for \$25m, Leesona, machinery maker to the textile industry for \$80m, and

"There is likely to be a more downto-earth approach, with more manageemphasis on profitability and financial strength than size"

in 1981, most controversially, paid a hefty \$44m for the Olofsson Corporation, another In the event these acquihowever strategic,

machinetool maker. proved ill-timed in advance of the investment slump and the erratic movements of the dollar.

popularity in the City has more parochial causes. In the autumn of 1981, John Brown raised £24m by a rights issue that, due to the vagaries of the stock market, was left with under-

Just two months later, rights optimism was formed by a "dramatic further worsening" in machinetools, producing an internal stock market rumpus over dealings (John Brown was acquitted) and lasting animosity in the City. This was compounded when talk of much lower profits last July ended up in the dramatic losses announced in January.

This ire attaches as much to Sir John Mayhew-Sanders himself as to any objective facts. because he has conducted, as City men say, an "aggressive and belligerent" defence of himself and his company when the money men thought penitence was more in order.

The result has been that ment changes, more critical spotlight on John Brown and its future. Apart from the process contracting and turbine sides, "the rest is a nightmare" says one widely followed engin-eering specialist. "I would like to see John Brown off my list, taken over and broken up.

> cautious City institutions have taken a subtler approach to what they see as long-term management problems - not a condemenation of Sir John, so much as modern dislike of a board where a single all-powerful executive presided over a group of often aging outsiders.

last August. They are likely to take a more balanced view of the future.

in as a vigorous non-executive director and now deputy-chair-

man. Two executive directors,

from process contracting and the US, joined the main board

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After all, under Sir John Mayhew-Sanders' leadership, profits rose from less than £1m in 1974-75 to about £20m in 1977-80 before the slump

But now there is likely to be a much more down-to-earth approach, with more magaement changes, more emphasis on profitabitiy and financial strenght than size and the final burying of any grandiose pretensions associated with the name John Brown the name Sir John Cuekney could well take a

The turbine division, though a jewel in the crown, might have proved too much for a company of this size in the long-run. John Brown in now a small outfit in a big league.

Unless a bidder for the whole group emerger - assets outpace the share price but there are problems to match. John Brown will have to sort out its own machinery and general engin-cering sections and bank on an improvement in oil husiness and plant construction.

But long term it looks logical to concentrate its resources on the exciting if vulnerable international process construction and contracting business, a big enough challenge for its un-doubted skills as well as its resources. It has promising ventures in process plant for hiotechnology.

The road to prosperity could be long and painful. So could the choice to adopt a new more restricted role. That might not be to the chairman's liking and therefore no foregone con-

It is no accident that those close to the company point to Sir John Mayhew-Sanders' nonexecutive role at Dowty and that company's impending need for a new leader, Sir John is still only 51. At the moment, much is in the balance.

Meanwhile, there are some signs that orders are picking up, even in machine tools, and trading could improve sharply. Given a deal with Hawker Siddeley on turbines, the share price could pick up too.

Graham Searjeant



Putting the brakes on money supply

Government came to office will breach its target. Great determined to control the care most be taken, however, money supply, but completed in selecting the means to its term with monetary aggre-reduce borrowing if the misgates growing well above takes of fiscal 1980/81 are not target. That failure had much to be repeated. to do with too simple-minded an interpretation of moneta-

Minister's principal mistake was to believe that by cutting the public sector borrowing requirements (PSBR) - the Budget deficits and raising interest rates, the money supply could be con-trolled. This approach did not work because loan demand became progressively less sensitive to changes in interest rates while reducing the PSBR probably raised bank lending, The marked drop in the sensitivity of bank lending to

changes in interest rates owes much to the ever increasing share of personal lending in total loan demand. The banks have done everything possible to eocour-

age this lending via an aggressive campaign which has been very successful.

Joterest rates - as a result of changes in the structure of credit - have now become such blunt instrument that any

giren change in loan demand requires a much bigger adjustment of interest rates than used to be the case. This has led the authorities to place much greater emphasis on overfunding - borrowing more than the actual Budget deficit - to offset directly the impact of bank lending on the

money supply. Since the Bank of England now has the largest loan book of private sector deht of any bank in the world ohtsined at a not inconsiderable cost, as it borrows long to lend short -overfunding has gone too far.

Perhaps the main objection to overfunding, however, is that although it makes the money figures appear acceptable io the shortren, there is a heavy longterm cost in the corporate bond market. Interest rates are bigher than they need be and it is cheaper for

panies to borrow short. If the authorities do curtail the amount of overfunding, the obvious temptation is to redoce the amount of funding by having another go at cutting the PSBR - especially as the stockbrokers.

The Last Conservative PSBR currenlly looks as if it

The rise io income taxation (with the failure to index allowances) during 1980/81 reduced public borrowing but at the cost of exacerbating the hank lending problem as individuals borrowed from the banks to pay the higher tax and thereby protect their standard of

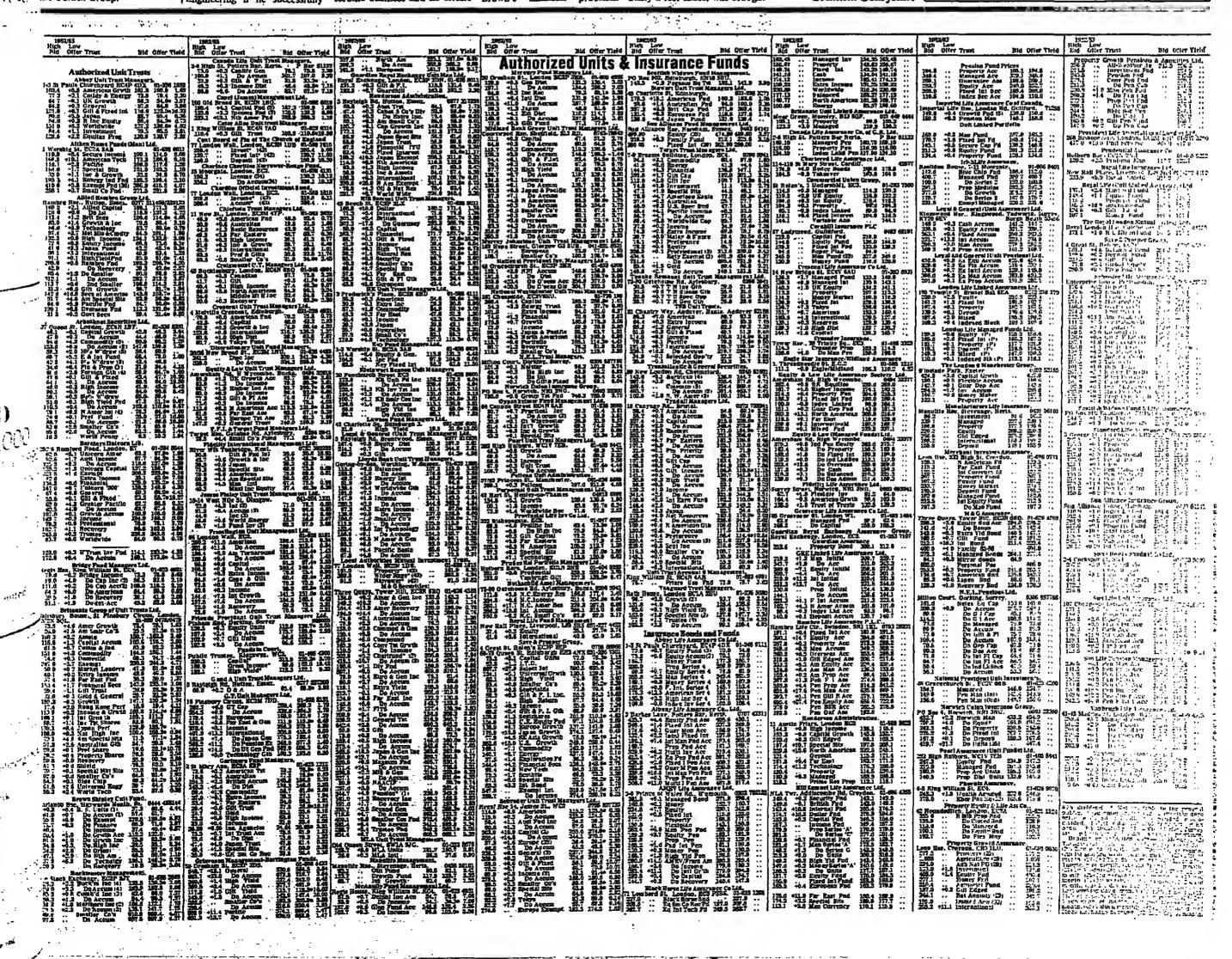
however, that it is still much easier to raise direct (indirect their impact on the RPI) than to cut expenditure: current expenditure in impossible to ent while capital expenditure mnr have been pruned too much already.

There is one tax which could be raised without too great an impact on loan demand, that is employees national insurance contri-hutions. The NiC is a regressive tax which hits lower income groups who have a relatively restricted access to hank leans. Perhaps it is more than just a coincidence that Mrs Thatelier emphasized throughout the election compaign that the NIC is not a tex, but an insurance premium paid to a fond which should be self-financing - at present the fund is far from self-sufficient as the Treasury contributes £2.5hm a year.

The restraint of overfunding is certainly a pre-certainly a per-condition for the take-off of the corporate band market. If Mr Lauson the Chanceller wishes to go to the next general election claiming that the money supply is under control, it will be necessary for the corporate sector to borrow markets rather than from the

Given the mix of instruments currently anniuble to him, such an outcome necessitates his acceptance of an overshoot of the munctary targets in the short term, as a means to medium term centrol.

Mike Osborne The author is senior economist at Grieveson Grant, the



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Cricket: Pakistan and Australia keep hopes alive

Quadir finally spins Pakistan to an exciting Cup victory

Headingly: Pakistan (4 pts) beat Sri Lanka by 11

England and New Zealand.

Sri Lanka's decisioo to field

first under beavy clouds was amply rewarded wheo Pakistan

more than an hour. Had the Srt Lankans held some hard chanc-

es offered by Imran and Shahid early in their partnership, the game's pattern could have been

As it was, Imran and Shahid

rode their luck and eventually began to bat with more

authority, Ranatunga's medium

pace and de Silva's leg spin being unable to check the run

Imran's hundred, a little surprisingly, was the first made

for Pakistan in any of the three

World Cups so far, and the 144 he and Shahid put on in 36 overs was a sixth-wicket record

for the competition. Imran for a

time was overshadowed by

Shahid, a tall, slim right-hander

who used his wrists well as he

rate, which steadily increased.

Pakistan enatched an extraordioary win to this Prudential World Cup tie when they captured the last eight Sri Lankan wickets to 12 overs. Sri Lanka, needing 236 to win, panicked badly under pressure when they seemed to be moving smoothly towards victory. II was Abdul Qadir's leg-spin which ruined Sri

different.

last moment.

Lankan hopes. In his last spell of four overs Qadir took four for 16 and he was made than of the match by Ray Illingworth, From 162 for two Sri Lanka subsided to 193 for eight before Qadir finished. Group A which is completed by

The excilement was prolonged as de Mel and John added 25 for the last wicket but Pakistan won when de Mel was caught at long-off with nine balls left. Pakistan's success keeps alive their chance of qualifying for the semi-finals in

Scoreboard

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A Ranstunga c Zahere b Cedir
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Total (58.3 over) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-22, 2-101, 3-162, 4-162, 5-168, 0-166, 7-171, 8-193, 8-199, 10-224. BOWLING: Rashid 12-4-31-2: Sartraz 11.3-2-25-1; Stahid 10-1-62-1; Mansoor 1-0-8-0; haz 12-0-27-0; Qadir 12-1-44-5.



A captain's innings: Imran Khan drives for four

same end, shared the early crop of wickets, with de Mel looking distinctly brisk and Ratnayake swinging the ball considerably. De Mel's figures were three bowling eight overs. Mohsin and Mansoor were caught at mid-on. slip and by the wicketkeeper respectively as they played forward. Zaheer drove a catch to cover. Ratnayake's wickets came from successive balls with Javed and Ijaz both struck on the back leg as they groped forward and they also seemed to

share surprise at the umpire's

drove and square cut with precision, to find the gaps at the imran was nearly caught low at slip off Ratnayake as soon as From the start the pitch he came in, but he did oot make four for consecutive balls, and yielded movement off the seam, another serious mistake until be and a measure of irregular was dropped at deep square leg from the last ball of the innings, bounce, although it calmed down later and at no time He hit 11 fours and by his approached the liveliness of the standards batted in a low key standards batted in a low key eighbouring strip, which was through 47 overs. Imran was 84 criticized by the Australians and with two overs left and he West Indians last weekend, De reached his century from the Mcl and Ratnayake, using the fourth ball of the final over.

Shahid was missed at slip off Ratnayake at 13, and he gave a hard return chance to de Silva when he was 16. Shahid was De Mel's figures were three finally caught at deep third man for 13 when he was rested after and de Mel took a fifth wicket when he had Sarfraz caught at

> When Sri Lanka batted they soon lost Kuruppu but Wettimuny and Dias laid a good foundation by tea when the score was 86 for one from 25 overs. Rashid and Sarfraz were economical rather than threatening. Shahid did not bowl as well as he batted. A solitary over by Mansoor was an embarrassment to everyone as he bowled five wides, including was then square cut for two

Group A England

Fluent Wood helps Australia avoid a second humiliation

SOUTHAMPTON: Australia beat Zimbabwe by 32 runs Zimbabwe did io fact get almost as satisfactory a start as Australia, but two run outs helped to reduce them to 109 for 5, their cause

Enterprising batting by Houghton and Curran, who added 103, brought them vigorously back to life. Nevertheless, with ten overs to go the target was still 76, with Liller and Hogg comparatively fresh.
Four wickets then fell in eight balls for one run, two of them in successive deliveries from Hogg, and sadly the match drifted out of Zimbabwe's reach, Houghton, who nine fours and one six, was ninth out for a heroic 84. The Australians, smarting from

the humiliation of their defeat by Zimbabwe at Trent Bridge, got off to a dashing start. They took 21 off three overs, and 46 off the first 10 before they lost a wicket, but then before they lost a wicker, but then failed to accelerate, largely due to another accurate spell of off-spin by Traicos, who bowled his 12 overs off the reel for only 28 runs.

For Australia, Wood made a figent 72 and Hughes a confident

31, but it needed a thumping 35 in the last few overs from Marsh, who was dropped early on, m get his team to be reasonably comfortable

The morning haze punctuated by the beliows of Chappell, calling and ferusing singles as if his partner was anne deaf. Luckily, he proceeded mainly by boundaries, taking two in succession off the opening overs of both. Vince Hoppand Powers both Vince Hogg and Rawson. Hogg a bowler not dissimilar in riogs, a bower not dissimilar in action and appearance to Lillee, looked promising, but it was Rawson who got Chappell to flick a half volley off his legs to backward square leg for the first wicket at 46.

Hughes was soon scoring in all directions, until the arrival of Traicos appeared to over-excite him. He danced down the pitch to drive, scored four off the edge, did it

At luncah, Australia were 145 for two after 37 overs, with Wood 70. In the second over of the afternoon Wood sbeed Traicos to cover and before a run was added Hookes drove Fletcher high but almost

Border and Yallop proceeded with caution, while Zimbabwe bowled steadily. However, their throwing and backing-op in the field was along way below their showing at Trent Bridge. In due course, Yallop was brilliantly caught one-handed down the leg side off Curran, and Border, hastening not before time, lost his middle stump. MacLeay hit a six, Marsh two more, and that was that. Brown and Paterson, in front of a large crowd, took 41 off 10 overs from Rodney Hogg and Lilice, both

of them absurdly generous with no-balls. Sideways on, Lillee remains a beautiful sight as he runs up, but the devil seems absent Fifty was in sight, mainly from deflections, when Hogg had Paterson leg before. Hogg's angle to the ground is so acute these days that it was no surprise when he fell flat on his face. He came off after seven overs, and immediately a sad muddle left Heron stranded half-way down the

was some time before Zimbabwe got moving again. Hogan tied up one end with gentle left-arm spin and on the stroke of ies, with the score 79. Brown was caugh) at

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A F Border b Bushart.

R W Marsh not out.

K H MacLany c Ravvoon to Buscher

D Hogen not out.

BOWLING: Hogg 9-2-34-0; Rawson 9-0-50-1; Flatcher 9-1-27-1; Butchert 10-0-52-2; Trelcos 12-1-28-2; Curren 11-0-57-1.

O Brown c March 0 Hoge A Paterson I-b-w 0 Hogg. 3 Heron run out J G Heron run out
A J Pycroft run out
TD L Houghton c Hughes b Chappe
TD A G Fletcher 0 Hogan
K M Curran I-b-w 0 Crappel
I Butcher 1-b-w 0 Hoga
P W E Rassesn I-b-w b Hoga
A J Traices 0 Chappel
F Hoga not cut
Extras (b 1, I-b 10, w 1, n-b 10)

240 FALL OF WICKETS: 1-48, 2-53, 8-79, 4-97, 5-109, 2-212, 7-212, 8-213, 9-213, 10-240, BOWLING: Hogg 12-0-40-3; Littlee 9-1-23-0; Hogan 12-0-33-2; MacLeay 9-0-45-0; Border 9-1-20-0; Chappell 8.5-0-47-3.

Australia

Group B West Indies

practice putting green and extends for a further 40 yards or so, but an overhit second would invite three

GOLF

Unsung hero springs to life

From John Hennessy Golf Correspondent

Among the t56 players teeing up for the United States Open golf championship, the least regarded may well have been James Booros a 32 year old player of dubious achievements from nearby Allentown, where a popular song of a

town, where a popular song of a decade or two ago chronicled the tragedy of a locked-up lover.

Yet he was the only leader on the first day, with a round of 72, one over par for the 6,972 yds. Oakmont country club course. Only one player out on the court at the time, Bruce Devlin, stood below par, by a Bruce Devlin, stood below par, by a single strokn after 11 holes. Arnold Palmer, the evergreen popular favourite had sent the buge crowd under a broiling sun into ecstnaics by three times going toto the red - a desirable condition for professional golfers since it betokens a score six below par - but three times the course struck back, on the third occasion by seducing three putts from him at the ninth.

With a tee-shot into the rough and an understandably hooked recovery into a far bunker he was in poor shape, but be came out of the bunker to eight yards. Alas he then putted up five feet short and his second attempt horseshoed back on him. The collective group of an

him. The collective groan of an adoring gallery might have found an answering echo from the prison day inmates of Allentown's jail.

One would wish Booros well, but the bistory of these grand occasions points to his quickly subsiding into the ruck whence he so unexpectedly sprang yesterday. He has been a professional for 10 years, only four of them on the PGA tour because of his frailty in tournament golf. His total earnings in that time fall short of \$83,000 (about £55,000), so he has known hard, unyielding times.

All that was forgotten yesterday
as he drove home an eagle three at the ninth, to compensate, give or take a stroke for shots dropped on three other holes. That ninth is clearly vulnerable at 480 yards. providing you are straight off the tee. The green can hardly be avoided since it merges into the

putts downhill, perhaps even more. Booros bit a good drive and his three-iroo finished eight feet from the bole, but on the wrong side. His trickler, however, slipped in and be thus turned one under par. Twice he had to scramble par figures coming

Lulien havo a two-stroke adva over a group of players which includes José-Maria Canizares and

Manuel Ballesteros, of Spain, and Vicente Fernandez, of Argentina

It has taken bours of tender loving care for Faldo to fashion a

three wood, purchased in America more than a year ago for \$60, to his

liking. He patiently shaved the face of the club to obtain a loft of 12

which can be so important on the

Faldo seeks power

with shaven club

From Mitchell Platts, Biarritz

Nick Faldo and Garry Cullen resilience. So instead of worrying each returned 65, four under par, to over what might have been, he share the lead in the first round of retained his concentration and the £56,000 Times Open tourna-extracted all that was possible from

ment no the 6,045-yard Biarritz a course afforded increased protection by a stiff and deceptive breeze.

He certainly gained some revenge



Palmer: in the red

recover from a bunker at the 15th and took three puts from a long way our on the home hole. Will he ever be heard of again? Watch this:

Peter Oosterhuis, the lone Briton in the field something of an affront in this year of Faldo fireworks -made an adventurous start. He cut his first tee shot into the first bunker on the course and had no chance, of either getting hume in two or getting up and down from 60 yards on a green sloped away from yesterday's

He was twice in the rough at the net and conjured up a Houdini four with a delicate single downbill putt. He got back fleetingly to all-square with a 12-yard putt welded unto a three wood and seven iron at the 425 yard third. "Get in" he imperiously commanded, and the ball duly obeyed.

A wild hook off the long fourth (561 yards) however, planted him among the pews, a huge bunker complex so named from the parallel strips of turf embedded in the sand. the could advance the ball by only about 70 yards and a hooked long iron missed the green left. A chip to five feet seemed to have saved his per but the putt went awry.

He was out in 39, three over par, to which he added 8 solid pars before another book off the last tee, coupled with two further shots from the rough, extracted a five and a score of 75, four over par. In cold statistics it may not look impress ive, but against a background n almost as many scores of 80 and over as those in the 70s, it may turn out to be perfectly respectable.

Early first round leaders: 72; J Boord Nations; G Player I 74: W Levis S Hock; D Graham (Australia), Tarry; G Marlows Eastwood: T Nakajima (Jap); C Peele, 7 Boyd, J Thomsen; H Thompson; J C Snea Fergus; & Moody,

third, where he needed only an eight-iron for his second shot from

170yard out. The shot was not as

accurate as that which he demands

from himself, but the putt from

20fect was true and firm for an

in all Faldo took single putts an

nine occasions, three times for birdies, with the most important,

perhaps, coming from only two feet for a four at the 170yd fifth after he

had visited the rough behind the

effort which included five birdies,

the best of which came at the short

eighth, where he struck a one-iron to

eight feet. An attack of hepatitis forced him to withdraw from several events and he has returned

cartier than bis specialist advised.

His is on a course of vitamin pills and explained that he requires 14

hours sleep each day. Since be has a not practised for two months, it was

an excellent start and, perhaps, the

foundation for his first win on the

Cullen will be encouraged by an

green and a hunker.

Middlesex toast to absent friends

Uxbridge - Middlesex (24pts) beat Hampshire (4) by an innings and 64

runs.
Middlesex's grip on the county championship is rapidly beginning to look immovable. Yesterday, in spite of the absence of Radley, they won in two days, their fourth victory in succession, the last three

They outplayed Hampsnure as comprehensively as the score suggests, looking superior in almost every aspect of the game. After the cluer superior in the suggests, looking superior in almost every aspect of the game. After the ball and Nicholas went to an indeterminate prod. The exception the vounger Smith, took five of the eight wickets he and Emburey shared after Hughes had made an early contribution.

By the time Butcher reached 30. he was looking set for a huge score but his own extravagance proved bis undoing. He played one quite remarkable stroke, depositing a good length ball on the off-stump into the bushes behind long-on, but only in chopping the ball on to the

The deserving and delighted beneficiary was the persevering if sometimes erratic Malone, who seems to have luck on his side. Earlier he had expressed his frustration with a couple of quick bouncers which were still going up when Parks took them high above his head. Now he made an important breakthrough.

Emburey went in the same over and the loss of two wickets so quickly persuaded Tomlins, who been completely untroubled then, to begin playing Southern suspiciously. The sus-picton became a self-fulfilling prophecy when he was bowled playing down the wrong line. After Downton and Edmonds had come and gone the abstract of Radley took

DERBY: Essex (24 pts) beat Derby-

since (4) by an innings and 25 runs.
Esses, were 100 strong 21 most points in this match and their third

sponsored by Schweppes, could have been penelled in on the first

ilay when there were some outstanding performances with bat

and hall. Lever and Foster shared 15

wickets, and their contributions in

helpful conditions wrought havoc in

It was overcast yesterday morning, and with rain hanging about it was 12.20 before the Easts, David

and Ray, walked out to take guard.

Derbyshire, who were already 225 runs behind, can only have feared

With any luck the unhappy state

of affairs concerning Derbyshire's

former captain, Barry Wood, might now have been resolved. After his

resignation as captain, Wood made

it known that he thought Derby-shire's decision to leave him out of

their championship side to be, in his own words, deeply insulting.

After a meeting of the cricket committee here on Wedoesday, at

which Wood was present. Derby-shire imposed a fine of two weeks

wages, which could be in the region of £1,000 and warned Wood as to

his future conduct. Wood declined

to comment save to sav that he

intended making ap appeal and that

if as be thought, there appeared to

be no procedure for appeals within

the club, then there might be

would have considerably streng-thened Derbyshire's band. From all

in the fold and batting and bowling,

It was 1.15 by the time Essex had

declared at 360 for nine and

Wood's presence in this match

Derbyshire's depleted batting.

Butcher flays Shepherd

now in his forticth year but still the willing workhorse, was engaged in dour combat with Ian Butcher, 20-

Thhe youngser finally triumphed.

ship bundred. It did, though, take

bim 91 overs, on a pitch no more

Gloucestershire had declared at their overnight total, Shepherd five short of his bundred. Play was beld

up for 70 minutes because of drizzle,

and when play did begin, Stephen-son opened the attack.

hit middle and leg. Boop a little later

was also too slow in adjusting. It could be that like Garner, Stephen-

the trees rather than the sightscreen.

Davison then fell in Shepherd.

who was finding movement through the air. 30 for 3. Butcher bided his time; after all, this was only his

second championship outing of the

resurrect the innings, and by the fifty-fourth over Butcher had reached his half-century. His application could not be faulted throughout. Occasionally he un-

leashed a drive of note, usually through mid-off, in a final total of 103, which contained 12 bound-

aries. He and Briers added 130 for the

fourth wicket. Briers is a curious cricketer, full of class but somehow failing to make the big scores. He contributed 68, his season's best.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE: First Innings 366 for 7 dec (J N Shephard 95 not out, A W Storold 63, R C Russell 55. Bowling: Firsts 12-0-73-b; Persons 15-1-64-1; Cook 44-11-117-2; Cirk 18.5-4-38-2; Steels 34-11-61-2].

LEICESTERSHIRE: First Innings
Idenstone b Stephenson

C Balderstone b Stephenson

J Boon b Stephenson

J Boon b Stephenson

F Bavason I-b-v- 0 Shepherd

R W Tolchard I-b-v- b Shepherd

A W Tolchard I-b-v- b Shepherd

J Parsons c Russell 0 Stepheson

He and Briers proceeded to

He is a mean bowler. Balderstone

little of his fourth ball, which

difficult than it was on the first day.

of Hampshire's ascedancy. Williams and James not only took Middlesex to their immediate ambition of a fourth batting point, but also with a mixture of the correct - mainly from James - and the bucolic, mainly from Williams, tocreased the lead to 180 before Malone once LEICESTER: Leicestershire, with one first-innings wicket in hand, are 120 runs behind Gloucestershire. We did not have the interesting day we had on Wednesday, partly because Leicestershire rather let their ambitions drift and partly because of Shepherd's chest, of which readers have probably beard again popped up to break the being achieved without Danlel, Cowans and the captain. Gatting.
They outplayed Hampshire as Hampshire compounded their

HAMPSHIRE: First Introps 176 (V P Terry 61, S P Hughes 5 to 48).

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FALL OF WICKETS: 1-36, 2-48, 3-48, 4-89, 5-97, 6-102, 7-105, 8-105, 9-113, 10-121. EOWLIND: Williams 8-1-18-0; Hughes 13-5-32-2: Edmonds 22.5-6-42-5; Embarey 13-4-22-3.

AMDDLESEX: First Innings
D D Barkow Ho-w 0 Stavenson
W N 6 Stack Ho-w 0 Treatest
K P Tornism 0 Southerm
R O Buscher to Malone
P R Downton c Cowley
H Edman

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-81, 2-184, 3-249, 4-249, 5-273, 8-277, 7-288, 8-358, 9-361, 10-351.

stretched their fead to 268 runs.

Poor Derbyshire. No one envied them, no one gave them a chance.

The executioners. Fletcher's faster bowiers, made ready. The con-denmed, young Barnett's batsmen,

In the twenties H. Storer and J. Bowden established a county record here against Essex, scoring 322 for

the first wicket. Yesterday Derby-

shire lost Morris, Hill, Barnett first

ball, and Anderson for 27 runs in 11

DERBYSHIRE: First limings 92 (J K Lawer 4 for 42).

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-23, 2-27, 3-27, 4-27, 5-68, 8-120, 7-183, 6-233, 9-234, 10-243.

BOWLING: lever 18-4-76-4; Foster 27.3-3-90-4; Pringle 16-4-47-1; Actield 3-0-9-1.

ESSEC First knings
G A Gooch b Öktham
2 R Hardie o Fowler b Turniciffle
K W R Fleicher I-bar Oldham
K S McEwan o Fowler O Mortansen
K R Pont o Barnett b Me

Total (9 wids dec. 81.3 overs).

D L Acheld did not bet

Umpires. P J Eale and K foadulis.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-12, 2-32, 3-213, 4-52, 5-302, 6-302, 7-335, 8-354, 8-360.

BOWLING: Moneroon 24-3-103-3: Tunniciffe 18.3-4-78-3; Oldham 19-2-62-2; Finney 5-1-23-0: Mort 15-2-68-1.

J E MORTES 1-b-W b LEWER
A Hild b Lewer
K J Barnett c McEwan b Lewer
R J Finnery c Pringle b Lever
W P Fowler c Fosser O Lewer
C J Turnicitie c O E East 0 Pringle
R W Taylor 1-b-w b Acfield
JG Molif c Pringle o Foster
Oldware C D E East b Poster
Mortessen not code

Derby need Wood

By Peter Marson

lined up.

son's arm is so high at the point of delivery that the ball appears out of

OTHER SCOREBOARD AND DETAILS Glamorgan v Somerset Notts v Surrey OMERSET: First Innings 323 for 8 dec (N F M opplewell 54, II Breathwell 55 not out, T Gard 1. Bowling: Nash 28–10–69–1; Thomas 28–78–5; Breathwell 27–55–0; Lloyd 2–1–5–0; ntong 28–12–47–23.

AT TRENT BRIDGE
SURREY: First Innings
AR Butcher of French D Cooper
D S Clinton of Bore O Such
O M Smith of Ulingworth D Bore
"R O V Kright D Cooper
A A Lynch of Bore in Cooper
IC J Richards of French D Cooper
IC J Richards of French D Cooper
I J Thomas not out
I Thomas not out
I Payse not out GLARGREAR'S First Innings
A Hopkins c Gard 0 Palmer
L Jones Ho-w b Palmer
A Francis b Wilson
G Constons 0 Palmer
G Constons 0 Palmer
G Constons 0 Palmer
G Homes of Deadge b Popplewall
Dearlot c Gard 0 Palmer
G Thomas Ho-w b Dredge
W Jones st Gard 0 Lloyds
J Lloyd not out
A Nash c Wilson 0 Lloyds
R Barwick not out Extres (01, Hb 6, w 1, n-b 1). Total (8 wkts dec) 369 P 1 Pocock did not bet. FALL OF WICKETS: 1-24, 2-125, 3-159, 4-272, 5-289, 0-312, 7-333, 8-360. BOWLING: Hendrick 29-10-65-0; Cooper 32-9-89-6; Ringworth 16-1-46-0; Bore 26-6-62-1; Such 27-3-98-1.

Total (9 wkts, 94 overs) .

BOWLING: (to date): Nottingh Surrey 7.

Second Int I Cockbain c Old B Hogg ... IC Maynard b Ferreira.... F C Hayes not out......... I Folley c Old B Gifford Extres (i-b 2, n-b 3)......

Total (2 wids)

Umpires: D J Constant and J H Harris.

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-54, 2-95, 3-95, 4-153, 5-154, 6-157, 7-200, 6-207, 9-207.

Lancs v Warwicks

AT OLD TRAFFORD

LANCASHIRE: First lanings 210 (C M Old 4 for

Second Innings

ALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-16, 3-27.

WARWICKSHIPE: First Innings
K O Smith: Player O Jufferies
T A Loyd C Mayered D Jefferies
A Kolicharran C Paintenther O Watchson
O L Amis o Foliey O Simmons
G W Humpage tim O Watchson
Ast To he jefferies
A M Fernera the b Strenons
I G A Tedestone the b Jefferies
C M Old the b Simmons
N Gifferd O Simmons
N Gifferd O Simmons

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-9, 2-50, 8-50, 4-75, 5-218, 6-219, 7-225, 8-264, 8-314, 10-328,

BOWLING: Jeffertee 34-3-121-4; Folloy 18-5-26-0; Washingon 26-1-71-2; Simmons 25-5-71-4; Nater Zaidi 8-2-27-0.

Total (9 wide, 64 overs) FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-17, 3-16, 4-35, 5-37, 6-71, 7-71, 0-103, 9-123. 26-6-62-1; Such 27-3-96-1
RIOTTINICH ANTISHES: First Innings
2 Hassan I-b-w b Pocock
R T Robinson c Lynch 0 Clarks
B N Franch c Lynch 0 Thomas
P Johnson c Richards 0 Thomas
P Johnson c Richards 0 Thomas
'10 Birth o Clarks b Kinght
M A Fall c Butcher 0 Pocock
N J 2 Bingworth c Richards 5 Thomas
K E Cooper c Kinght b Pocock
M K Bore c Needham b Pocock
M K Bore c Needham b Pocock Bonus points (to dete): Glamorgan 6, S Umpires: N T Plenus and C T Spencer. Kent v Sussex

Second innings
Second innings
Second innings
Second representation
M Green c Cowdrey b Eliscon
J R T Barclay c Johnson b Beptis
M Wells not tout
D J Smith not out
Extras (I-b 5, n-b 3) Total (3 wkts)... FALL OF WICKETS: 1-27, 2-32, 3-62 KENT: First innings I R Taytor e Parker B le Roux..... Potter b Pigott

G Asiett b le Roux

L Underwood c Smith b le Roux

M R Benson o Pigott O Waller

"C S Cowdray I-bw 0 Pigott

E A Baptiste c Mendis 0 Pigott

I P E Knor not out

G W Johnson a Smith a Pigott

R M Ellison b le Roux

EXTRA (-b 7, w 1, a-b 1)

Extras (-b 7, w 1, a-b 1)

Total (94,3 overs) .

Benus points: Kant 7, Sussax 6.

Free cricket

Umpires: J W Holder and J van Geloven

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-20, 2-36, 3-64, 4-74, 5-207, 6-232, 7-236, 8-252, 9-253, 10-263, SCWLING: Le ROUX 19,3-5-59-5; Pigott 26-4-73-4; Rosen 22-6-38-0; C M Welts 19-4-70-0; Walter 6-0-14-1.

WORKSOP: Nottingnametrie 335 (M J Harris 112, R B Karr 56, P Detarry 58, M Hayaman 5 for 116) and 79 for 3: Leicestershire 350 (J J Whittakier 186, M A Centriam 82, A Bredin 6 for

Leicestershire are to allow

organized school parties into county

championship games at Grace Road

AT TUNBRIDGE WELLS

SEX: First Innings 191 (P W G Park ells 52; E A Bepusse 4 for 46).

TODAY'S FIXTURES

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-0, 2-4, 8-30, 4-160, 5-201, 6-237, 7-259, 8-240, 9-246.

Bonus points (to dete): Leicestershire Gioucestershire 7.

Umpres: A Jepson and 2 Leadbeater.

CRICKET COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP(11.0 to 5.30 or 8.0) SWANSEA: Glemorgen v Somerset TUNERIDGE WELL: Kont v Sussex OLD TRAPPORD: Lancashire v Warwickshire LEICESTER: Leicestershire v Gloucesdershire TREAT BRIDGE: Nottinghamahire v Surrey Other Matches (11.0 to 5.30 ey 8.0) FENNERS: Cambrid idge University v Northamp-THE PARKE Oxford University v Worsester

Harton: Northamptonathle v Lancashire.
Westsop: Nottinghamshire v Lalcasteshire.
Benasteed: Surrey v Middipeer, Hastings:
Sussex v Essex: Marate-by-Sea: Yorkshire v
Wansidshire.
Minor Counties Championahip on Hait Chasins y Somerset E OTHER MATCHES CROQUE: 12 man ships (Hullingham).

QCLP: Scottish Open amplieur stroke-play championsitis (Busingowite 1, C., Pertinatine).

TENNES: Bristof fournamers; BMW champion-

cond Championship

Opening burst from Somerset colt riddles Glamorgan

Glamorgan collapsed in dramatic fashion after Somerset had declared their first innings at 323 for nine at Swansea yesterday. By the close Glamorgan, with their last pair together, were 141 for nine – still needing 33 runs to avoid the follow-

Glamorgan's demise on a good pitch was started by an opening burst of four for 28 of 12 overs by Gary Palmer, the fast bowlins Somersuet Colt and 17 year-old son of Ken, a former Somerset players. Lewis Jones leg-before first ball and Glamorgan never recovered. Hop-

kins, Ontong and Derrick all fell to Palmer, who finished with four for 58. Only Francis coped with the Somerset attack; he batted bravely for 28 until yorked by Wilson. OLD TRAFFORD: Warwickshire are ready to complete a championship double over Lancashire where

Old had another memorable day. The former England all-rounder scored 63 and then beld two slip catches as Lancashire slid to 27 for three in their second innings. Warwickshire totalled 328 and the home side ended a disastrous day 85 behind with only seven wickets standing Lancashire's tale of misfortunes

began after Fairbrother dropped Asil Din when he was three and Warwickshire struggling at 79 for four. Din went on to hit 65 and

avoid following-on against Surrey.
He batted for four hours and hit five fours in his innings before becoming one of Pocock's four wickets with Nottinghamshire still 63 runs behind their immediate target.

After Hessay's dismissed the partnership of 143 with Amiss, who had nine fours in a flaviess 38.

Lancashire clawed their way back into the game with three quick wicks before Old put his side back.

on top. ; TUNBRIDGE WELLS: Kent were in a commanding position when they took three quick second innings wickets against Sussex. R Ellison, the medium pace bowler, struck, twice accounting for the opening pair of Mendis and Green with only 32 on the board. Then Babtiste, the West Indian,

had Barclay, caught at first slip to leave Sussex at 63 for three at the close, still nine runs behind. Kent's total of 263 was largely thanks to a splendid innings from Cowdrey, the acting captain, who hit 94 in 184 minutes with 10 fours and two sixes. He shared a fifth wicket stand of 133 with Benson. Basharat Hassan hit 83 as Nottinghamshire fought bravely to

. After Hassan's dismissal, the seventh wicket pair of Illingworth and Cooper gave their county bope with a stand of 49. Then Pocock took two quick wickets to leave Nottinghamshire with only a faint

chance of avoiding the follow-on.
Cooper took six for 89 in Surrey's
declared innings of 369. By the close
Nottinghamshire were 207 for nine after 94 overs. FENNER'S: A surprise declaration at 260 for three by Cook, the Northamptonshire captain, gave Cambridge University a .47-run

first-maings lead.

Bamber (77) and Wild (48) gave the county a good start and Bailey added a quick 32 before leaving Williams and Willey at the crease

Botham benefit next year

Somerset secretary, said: "Ian's all-round performances for Somerset and England have carned him international acclaim". As well, vivian Richards and Joel Garner have also agreed to play for the county until 1986. Further good news for Somerset

degrees so that it now provides the trajectory of a two wood. This labour of love will be handsomely rewarded if Faldo wins the Open championship at Royal Birkdaie in four weeks' time. He stresses that it is a club designed for maximum. is a club designed for maximum assistance in reaching the par fives is that their Clarence Park pitch at Plans for the fo

Ian Botham is to have a benifit next year. Tony Brown, the

Weston Super Mare has been cleared for first-class cricket by the Test and County Cricket Board after being reported as unsatisfactory last (August, 6 to 12), when Somerset play Northamptonshire and York-shire, can now proceed.

links.

There is, however, a huge difference between Royal Birkdale and Biarritz, so much so that this treasured club provided him with Camb U v Northants

too much ammunition at the 514yard opening hole and the 550yard sixteenth. Faldo fully expected to pick up shots at both, but on each occasion the ball soured ike an Exocet missile from the face

of that three woods and into foreign territory beyond the greens. AT FENNER'S CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY: Piret Innings 307 for 8 dec (T S Curtis 92, O W Varey 65, S J G To take five at those holes was Doggart 59 not out). Second innings O W Varsy 1-b-w b Walker..... irritating but, since his return from the United States. Faldo has T S Curt's c Bailey 0 Mailender
R J Boyd-Mose not out.
"S P Henderson c Larkins 0 Walker ...
S Pathmanathen 1-b-v b Mailender
3 J G Doggart not out.
Extras (1-b 9, n-b 1) displayed a marked improvement in

NORTHAMPTONSMRE: First irraings
AJ Barmbar c Hewat b Hodgeon
J Wild C Hewit b Palmer
J Balley c Boyd-Moss b Hodgeon
G Willems not out
Extras (b 4, Hb 2, w t, n-b 2) Total (3 wide dec) G Cook, W Laridns, tM Olley, N A Mallender, T M Lamb and A Walker did not bat. FALL OF

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-8, 2-77, 3-77, 4-101.

Total (4 wids) .

WICKETS: 1-66, 2-133, 3-175.

BOWLING: Pollock 11-2-38-0; Palmer 6-0-48-1
Hodgson 22-2-71-2: Cotienal 5-1-25-0
Doggent 12-2-53-0; Boyd-Moss 2-0-12-0.
Umpires: P 3 Wight and K 12 Suttle. Oxford v Wores AT THE PARKS

WORKESTERSHIRE: First hinings: 342 for 6 dec (I) A Banks 100, S Westers 77, M S Soot 53, H T Rawlinson 5 for 123,
Second limings M S Scott & Varey

FALL OF WICKET: 1-31. COPORD UNIVERSITY First limings
"R G P Ellis How 0 Pridgeon
A JT Miller at Moores 0 of Orlevins
P J Heapfine to litingworth
J G Franks e Weston b Patel
J B Varsy e Bards 0 litingworth
R P Moulding not out
HI R Callinan e litingworth b Patel
H T Rawitisson not out Total (6 wikts dec) ______285 J R Turnbull, M D Petchey and A H K Small did

Total (1 wid) .

FALL OF WICKETS: 1-96, 2-198, 3-208, 4-228, 5-236, 6-276. 90WLING: Pridgeon 22-7-42-1; Inchmore 20-2-20; Microsofth 30-8-82-2; Warner 13.3-5-40-0; Patel 14-5-35-2; d'Oliveira 4-1-12-1 Umpires: M J Klichert and J O Morfey.

SECOND XI COMPETITION HORTON Northampunshine 275 and 39 for no wire, Langeline 244 (H Pilling 54 not out, J Coles 4 for 33).

BANSTEAL: Surrey 383 for 9 dec and 44 for no wisk bladdessy. 324 for 8 dec and 44 for no wisk bladdessy. 324 for 8 dec and 44 for no wisk bladdessy. 324 for 8 dec and 44 for no wisk bladdessy. 324 for 8 dec and 44 for no wisk bladdessy. 324 for 8 dec and 48 for no wisk bladdessy. 324 for 8 dec and 48 for no wisk bladdessy. 324 for 8 dec and 48 for no wisk bladdessy. 324 for 8 dec and 48 for no wisk bladdessy. 325 for 8 for 8 for 100 for 100 f

LEADING SCORES (GB unless stated: US: N. Paldo, D. Cullen. 67: V. Pemandez (Arg), M. Tapia (Fr), J-M. Carlosures (Sp), GE: P. Mendiburu (Fr), R. Cray, R. Paner (Max), P. Harrison, R. Böxalf, SP. D. Balseman, W. Grady (Aus), D. Ressell, E. Rodriguez (Sp), N. Raisfiffe (Aus), D. Brand, W. Westner (SA), M. Machentol, K. Swan (Ser), J. Gonzales (Br), H. Balcochi (SA). **YACHTING** Slow racing in a fierce Solent By John Nicholis

European circuit

Light, shifting winds and a typically fierce Solent tide made for slow racing on the first day of the level racing championships at Cowes yesterday.

The half ton class mustered the largest fleet and were led away from the starting line by the ageing Fancy That, sailed by Dong Bishop. By the windward mark, however, Smiffy (John Fairch) and Flach (Reserved.)

(John Fairchild) and Flash (Barry Bullen) had pulled away from the pack. Smiffy led for a couple of legs but the newer Flash eventually wore

Another new boat, Savage (Geoffrey Kay), in the threequarter inn class tooked in be having things her way throughout the first round, hut somebow managed to fall three minutes astern of Oystercatcher (Richard Matthews) during the second

THRESOLARTER TON: 1, Oystercatcher (R Mathews); 2, Sevage (G Kay); 3, Scenario Act MAINTONES, Z. SEPRING (S. NAUF, S. SCORINO ACT (I.A. Fitton). HALF TOR: 1. Fisch (B. Bullen); Z. Sequel (R. Bagnall): S. Smithy (J. Feischlich). CUARTIER TOR: 1. Tom Bombacil (J. Money); Z. Harriah (H. Selfars); S. Magical Mr. M. (C. Simonde).

FOR THE RECORD

BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE: Batimore Ortoles 11.
Milwaskine Brewers & Debrid Tigers 4, Boston
Red Sox 2 Celdand Affeities 10, Taronan Site
Jays 1: New York Yankees & Cleveland
Indiens 5; Cheage White Sox 5, Castornia
Angels 2; Minnesote Twins 6, Kareas City
Royals 2; Seattle Mariners 8, Taxas Rangers.
MATIONAL LEAGUE San Francisco Ginnis 7,
Houston Astros 1: Montreal Expos 7,
Pitaburgh Pirates 4: St. Louis Cardinalis 7,
Philadelphia Philase 6: Cheage Carls 7, New
York Mets 4; San Olego Padres 5, Candrestii
Reds 1; Atlante Braves 3, Los Angeles
Dodgers 2.

BASEBALL

BOXING LOS ANGELES: WBC super-bantamweight chariptoriship Jalme Gerza (US) best Booby Berns (Phil), to 2nd round. **SWIMMING**

GERA: East German netional championships: Men's 200 metres treestyle: S Lodzievski, 1min 48.30sec (world record). FOOTBALL

FOOTBALL

DANESH LEAGUE: Lyngby 0, Frem Copenhagen 2, AGF Agrius 4, loset 3: Brûndby 0, Köge 0; Nacestwed 3, 81903 0, OB Odense 2; Estjarg 1, Vely 1.

TALLAN CUP: Semi-finals, escond log: Intermedian 0, Juverius 0 (Juverius 4) 1-0 on aggregate? Torzo 1, Verone 2 (aggregate 2-2; Verone win on away goals).

WORLD YOUTH CUP: (Mantico): Semi-finals: Brad 2, South Koras 1; Argentina 1, Polarst 0, NORTH AMERICAN 1, EAGUE: Chicago 3, Montreal 2; Seatile 2, Golden Boy 1.

TOUR BATCHES: New York Cosmos 7.

POLISH LEAGUE: Gwarda Warsaw (I. Widzew Lodz 2: Zegleble Scenowiec 1, Pogos Szczecin (I. Stal Mielec 3, Stask Wockaw (I. Bathyk Gdynin 3, Gorrak Zabrza 2, Lach Poznan 4, Szömberki Bytom (I. LKS Lodz 2: GKS Ketowice (I. Wisk Krakow 4, Loga Warsaw 3; Fluch Chorzow (I. Cracovia Krakow (I. CYCLING

CYCLING
BORAAR: Tour of Sweder Prologue (3.3 km);

1, M Sectiver (Nor), Americ 8.8sec; 2, T Prim
Ric), 4:14.2, 3, O Cerrol (Ita), 4:14.3, 4, Y Petrov
(USSR), 4:14.2, 5, O Pederson (Ita), 4:14.5, Fert stage (10:1.3 km);

1, 8 Welsonia (Ita), 4:14.2, 4, M Andersson
(Swe), 2:14.42, 5, M Ven Der Brande (Bel),
same tima, OVERALL: 1, Welsonia, 2:18:16;

2, Weightt, 2:18:28; 3, Sactiver, 2:18:16;

2, Merican (Fr), 44.5, M Ven Der Brande (Bel),
same tima, OVERALL: 1, Welsonia, 2:18:16;

Alex: Grand Prix du Mari Libre race;

7, FR
Bermeutiseu (Fr), 44:55:24;

3, A Ven Der Pool,
(Hith), 4:56:28;

4, P Bonner (Fr), 4:56:26;

6, A
Chippuls (Fr), 4:56:28;

7, S Roche (Ira), 4:56:26;

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3, Ven Der
Pool,

5:00:12;

2, Zoetsmelk, 5:00:14;

3, Ven Der
Pool,

5:00:12;

2, Zoetsmelk, 5:00:14;

3, Ven Der
Pool,

5:00:12;

2, Settings (Fr),

4:15, Settings (Fr),

4:15, Settings (Fr),

4:16:15, Settings (Fr), \$.00-12 2, Zoetsmelk, \$.00-14; ii, von Pool, \$.00-19; BERLEY: Four de Suisse, second stage: 1, F. Hoste (Seil), Sir Zämin, \$0-50; Z. G. Gister (Seitz), 3, S. Kelly (Res); 4, U. Freuder (Seitz), 5, G. Kelly, (Res); 4, U. Freuder (Seitz), 10-34-16; Z. R. Viscottel (II), and see behind; 3, Kelly, B. Obstarbooth (Roin), 5; EAN ECTTO LA MIGE!

ECUESTRIANISM MALVERN: Trise Courties Show: Volve Power and Spood States: 1, Cadros. A Smith; 2, Apollo II, 0 (Bottest: 3, Oron Hills, 6 (Goodwin, Croses and Backwall Chelange and Trise Courties Chelange and Trise Courties Chelange, 1, Apollo II; 2, Winsto, T Newbery, 3, Calinis, D Rickels.

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TENNIS

'Pits of the world'

umpire is given

the elbow at Bristol

By Richard Eaton

Edward James, a mature experienced and top-grade umpire, whom John McEnroe called "an incom-

setent fool" two years ago and of his

decisions "pils of the world", was yesterday dismissed from the West

Bristol. His competence to work at Wimhledon will be discussed before

England championships at

Fearless Lad can speed to rare double

By Michael Phillips, Racing Correspondent

My Native on form. Fresh from

Stakes on Tuesday, that admir-

connections can hope for now

that her opposition is infinitely

stronger than it was on Tues-

has worked wonders already this season with another filly

Mighty Fly, who won the Royal

Hunt Cup so decisively on

Wednesday. Melindra is not

Having gone for Never So Bold to win at Sandown a week

ago I have no intention of

deserting him in the Britannia

Stakes, even though his weight has been increased by a penalty. The ease with which Never So

Bold won that race had to be

Previously be had run such a good race behind Sedra at Newbury

The 1,000 runner up Royal

Heroine is likely to be disquali-fied from that race following

a routine dope test. Robert

Sangster, her owner, told me

yesierday that he has been

informed by the filly's trainer,

Michael Stonte, that this was

attributable to traces of caffeine

found in her system. Confirming

this, Stoute said that no date

has yet been fixed for the

Piencourt at Kempton.

seen to be believed.

Fearless Lad has a good in the Gordon Stakes. More hance of becoming the first recently Electric has been porse to win the King's Stand beaten by Be My Native in the takes twice since Gold Bridge brought off the clusive double at Royal Ascot way back to 1933

Twelve months ago Fearless ad won this famous sprint by cating Chellaston Park on qual terms. In the meantime e has shown that he has shown mprovement by giving the ame horse 9 lb and a beating at laydock, followed by a stone

nd a beating at Sandown. able mare Stanerra is now The only occasion that attempting to pull off an earless Lad has been defeated ambitious double which no his season was in the Palace horse has achieved. Stanerra louse Stakes at Newmarket on fouse Stakes at Newmarket on was only third last year and that .000 Guineas Day. Yet he lost place may be the best that her o caste in defeat that day as he vas attempting to give 12 lb nore than the weight for age cale to the three-year-old On day.

lage Going down by two and a land lengths on those terms to ham Stakes is as open as ever. hat smart colt was anything but Melindra my choice, is trained by David Elsworth, a man who

Krayyan, who fioished third hat day, is held by Fearless Lad nd On Stage and so too is the olitary French challenger Kind Ausic who finished third-to harpo and Fearless lad in the rix de L'Ahbaye at Long-

harpo and Fearless lad in the rix de L'Ahbaye at Longhamp last autumn. With Soba in the field today's on the impressive way she are is bound to be run at a beat that improved sprinter listening gallon from the area. hamp last autumn. ace is bound to be run at a listering gallop from the word o because she loves to try to un her rivals off their feet. She id so roore often than not last ear but was beaten the only ime that she contested a race of his nature. On a line through the Singh who finished third o Indian King and Soba in the Diadem Stakes - the race in uestion - Soba is another who s held on form by Fearless Lad. Salieri reverts to sprinting fter failing to last out seven irlongs in the Free Handicap. le will relish the firm ground ut so too will Fearless Lad.

Electric, my selection for the fardwicke Stakes, is another ho has put up his best erformances on fast ground. inyone who was at Goodwood tst July should not need eminding of that because it was nere that he demolished outhing Wood and Jalmood

RACING: GOLD CUP SUCCESS FOR HERN'S STABLE Howl of triumph for Little Wolf

By Michael Seely Class was triumphant at Royal Ascot yesterday, Little Wolf stormed home by five lengths in the Coronation Cup at Epsom. The going was soft that day though. On 21h better terms and now on Ascot Gold Cup to give Dick Hern, Willie Carson and Lord Porchester

better ground, Electric must their first ever triumph in Europe's have a good chaoce of getting most important race for stayers. his revenge.
Old Country, who finished Shareef Dancer, Sheikh Maktoura al Maktoum's \$3.3m yearling purchase stamped himself the third in the Coronation Cup, should not best Electric nor Be possible challenger to Teenoso in the Irish Sweep's Derby with an exhilarating burst of finishing speed in the King Edward VII Stakes and winning the Prince of Wales's Precocious showed himself to be the country when easily landing the

country when easily landing the odds of 11-4 laid on Henry Cecil's colt in the Norfolk Stakes.

The faster going provided the key to the heart warming successes. Little Wulf was the best horse in the Gold Cup field, provided that he stayed the distance and it was heavy source, that has been responsible for going that has been responsible for the coll's disappointing displays in last year's French St Leger and also in the Yorkshire Cup behind Line Slinger this spring. In sounder conditions last season Little Walf had won the Prix Jean de Chaudenay at Saint-Cloud and the

Jockey Club Cup at Newmarket. Yesterday Little Wolf was always Yesterday Lirde Wnlf was always travelling easily on the firm going. Line Slinger made the early running until the French challenger Indian Prince took the lead approaching the straight. But the moment that Carson gave Lirde Wnlf his head the gallent stayer quickly put the issue beyond druht. Khairpour came home strongly to finish a creditable secood with Indian Prince third. Ore, favnurite at 7-4 to give Lester Piggott his 12th Gold Cup triumph, was struggling early in the straight and came fourth.

Strangely chough despite the

Strangely enough despite the coughing epidemic at West Ilsley Hern's horses have never looked in hetter condition. Like Orixo and Tecorno earlier in the week Little Wolf looked magnificem in the paddock and reflected enormous credit oo his nutstanding trainer, "He has that touch of class", said Hern, "but of course be had to prove that be stayed the distance. Little Wolf will now be aimed at the Doncaster and Goodwood Cups. No one has worked harder or more enthusiastically for the cause of racing than Lord Porchester. The Queen's racing manager has always regarded Ascot as his lucky course. His several successes at the royal manager has always regarded to the course of the meeting bave included those of Tameriane in the New Stakes and

St. James's Palace Stakes and of Smuggler in the Chesham Stakes



A golden victory for Little Wolf and Willie Carson. (Photograph by Bill Warhurst).

to be the best three-year old in the stable. This opinion was somewhat

continued to work like a really good horse ever since."

The Irish Derby is a possible target for both Shareef Dancer and

the second horse, Russian Roubles, John Duolip was equally delighted

with the runner-up who lost his position on the final bend but

Littles Wolf is sired by Grundy and is out of Hiding Place. Unfortunately the only living daughter of the dam had to be destroyed last Saturday after a meteorolical balloon's descent has caused a panie at the Highelere

Although connections will obviously think twice before tackling Little Wolf again Khairpour could also be bound for Goodwood. The Aga Khan was not present but his stud manager and representative, Ghislain Drinn, said: "Unfortunately I have no comment to make about any aspect of the Shergar

Shareef Dancer's victory was something of a revelation. Walter Swinburn was always exuding confidence on the Northern Dancer colt whose surge of power which swept him into the lead early to the straight clinched the issue in his

finished very strongly, "That's more like the horse that he has shown me in be at home, and he clearly appreciates the faster going," favour. Swipburn had ridden a well judged race. "The further we went the stronger he felt," said jockey. Buth Michael Stoute and his head lad. Andy Andrews, also deserve full marks for judgement. In the spring Shareef Dancer was working every hit as well as Cock Robin in different gallops and both men thought it likely that this well balanced quality cold could turn out to be the best these area old in the

Stoute and Swinburn completed a double when the Aga Khan's Dazari proved too strong for Moon Jester and Tum Okker in the King George V Stakes. Stoute has considered this improving three-year old in be harshly treated, but on this occasion Anthony Arkwright, the handicap-per, had the last laugh. shakeo when Shareef Dancer was beaten by So True in Sandown's Esher Cup. "It must have been the heavy going" said Stoute, "as he has It was good to see the careful and

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skilful Epsom trainer Philip Mitchell win the Cork and Orrery Stakes with Sylvan Barbarosa. Connections landed a heavy gamble over the 20-1 winner as Ladhrokes had laid Sylvan Barbarosa to lose £55,000 at 66-1 earlier in the day And finally, Richard Hannon struck a blow for Marlborough when Head for Height won the Chesham Stakes.

Miss Garrison: bustling

run of six games that cost only 13 points. I think she felt the pressure from the first game". Miss Navratilova said. "I didn't let ther

Over the sometimes desultory Andrea Jaeger meant that the Australian had not lost a set in any of their three matches on grass. Miss Jacger lacks confidence on grass and, yesterday, was sometimes tentative because she had hurt a

Her next apponent will be Tracy Austin, who had a 7-5, 6-1 twn over Beth Herr: another in a long line of American women with fair hair and two-fisted backhands. Miss Herr challlenge then expired because Miss Austin raised the level of her concentration and her tennis which meant that Miss Herr was no longer in quite the same class.

OUARTER-FINALS: Z Garrison (US) bt B Bunge (US), 6-3, 6-2, M Navratieva (US) bt J Dune (GB), 6-2, 6-1; W Turnbull (Aus) bt A Jaeger (US), 8-3, 6-4, 7 Austin (US) bt 2 Herr (US), 7-5, 8-1.

icevitable Jockey Club inquiry. Programme for the final day of Royal Ascot

1 (Fple: Double 3.45, 4.55, Trabla 3.5, 4.20, 5.30.

i 1 1 1 Draw: No advantage. Television (BBC2) 2.30, 3.5, 3.45 and 4.20 races] 2.30 WINDSOR CASTLE STAKES (2-Y-O: £8,662: 50 (11 runners)

41 ALL AGREED (D) (T Waterman) J Winter 9-4
01 ANDRESS (D) J Waterman J Williams (Ire) 9-4
02212 OEASY'S DELICHT (D) (A O'Reiby) O Wold (Ire) 9-4
1 OEFECTING DANCER (Shelich Mohemmed) H Ceol 9-4 R Curent 18
R Curent 18
7
W Cerson 5
R Cockrane 1
Mercer 6
F Cook 11
2 Raymond 2 DEFECTING DANCER (SINSIA MODISMINSO)
ASSC (D) (Byton Farmers Lin) M Tompkins 9-4
PAGEANTIC (D) (Mars S O'Brien) R Houghton 8-1
SHINDELLA (D) R Conter) R Court (nt) 9-1
SPERRIN MIST (D) (M Kerr) R J Williams 9-1
ABJAD (RH Prince Y Soud) G Huffer 8-1
CAPTAIN CRIMIPET (M Y Stock Porsonby) N Vigors 8-11
LLANDWYN (P Richards) M Jarvis 8-11 9-4 Detecting Dancer, 4 All Agneed, 5 Shindella, 6 Pageantic, 12 Llandwyn, 14 Spentin Mest, Andress, 25 Capitain Crumpat, Desay's Delight, 33 others.

O Andress, 25 Captain Crumpht, Dezay's Deight, 33 others.

ORM: All Agreed (9-0) won 5 from Indigo Jones (eyel) 12 ran. Kepton 5f mdn siks, soft, May 21, 1985 y 8 Deight (9-1) 2nd beatan rik to Gimme Piessure (rec 3lb) 8 ran. Phosnix Park 5f stis, good, May 26. Delecting Descer (9-0) won 2-) from Bold Regim (evel) 16 ran. Yarmouth 54 25yd ndn stiss, good, June 7. Jesis (9-7) 5th Desten 8th a Judys Downy ricc 180) 7 ran. Ripon 57 stiss, soft, say, June 1. Pegeantic (8-6) won 21 from Astral Descer (level) 10 ran. Goodwood 51 stiss, soft, lay 18. Shindelle (8-7) won 8f from Missyenes (give 7lb) 14 ran. Leopardistown 5f indn stiss, soft, lay 6. Sperite Miss (8-11) won 11 from Miss Mint (evel) 17 ran. Sandown 5f indn stiss, soft, lay 6. Sperite Miss (8-11) won 11 from Miss Mint (evel) 17 ran. Sandown 5f indn stiss, soft, lay 30 Llandwyn (9-0) 2nd beaton shind to Superlative (level) 15 ran. Doncester 5f indn its, good to soft, May 26.

1.5 HARDWICKE STAKES (Group II: £22,596: 1m 4f) (10)

201	230-001	BE MY NATIVE (CD) (K Hau) R Armstrong 4-9-0	₿.
702		MY SIR AVON (2) III WREWARDENEN R ARTISTIONO B-8-0	2.
103		OLD COUNTRY (D) (Mrs O Abegg) L Cumani 4-9-0	8
204		ELECTRIC (CD) (FI Cattord-Turner) M Stoute 4-8-12	5
105		JALMOOD (Shelk Mohammach J Dunico 4-9-0	1
207		CRITERION (D) (A Bodies O Herwood 4-8-9G Starkey	7
.00	2221-00	LAFORTAINE (CD) (Mrs J Bigg) C Britisin 6-8-9 SCRUIDON	3
106	03-1134	MULAZ PALACE (D) (O Wildenstein). P Stancone (FR) 4-8-9 G Stantey	4
311	0-6301	SAY PRIMULA (D) (Kevil) J W Watts 5-8-9 E Hide	.0
212	204-011	STANERRA (F Dunne) F Dunne (ire) 5-8-9	16
	5-2 Stanerr Palace, 33	a, 7-2 Be My Native, 9-2 Electric, 8 Old Country, 14 Jalmood, 20 Criterion, Larontaine, Say Primute, 50 My Sir Avon.	25
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DRM: Be My Native (9-0) won well 1/2 from Electric (level) with Old Country (level) 3rd beaten 2: nd My Sr Avon (level) 5th beaten 15i and Lafantains (level) 5th beaten 46; 6 rar. Eposen 1 md up, soft, June 2: Jaimeed (9-5) even 11/2 from Electric (level) 7 rar. Lonchump 1 m 2: stss. pood, May 22: briaz Palece (9-2) 4th beaten 7/2 to Lancastrian (level) 7 rar. Lonchump 1 m 2: 110/st stics, good, 5 con, May 1. Sur Prisands (9-4) won at from Noble (6) (6) (thevel) 2 rar. Bevertey 1 m 4: 1 state, good, con 8. Stanetre (8-12) won well 4! more Sebre Denoer (rec 1 tib) 11 rar. Royal Ascot 1 m 2f sits.



veam, Balantine, 16 Doc Marten, Kathred, 20 Sideb, 28 Backhus Boy, 33 others, popular lencount G-101 2nd baster out 13 rp., One Degrate (sec 30b) with Milk Heart (rec 8b) 8th baster out 15 rpn. Epoom 8th freap, podd, June 4, Pissey Street 68-9) won 11 from Salidors Preyer (rec 20b) rpn. Newbury 6th freap, heavy, May 14. Anstruther (8-5) 3rd baster 11 to Kathred frec 4b) with sec Martin (gave 11b) 5th beaten 4 and Balastine (gave 4b) 6th beaten 6t 13 ren. Donessier 6t 120, good to soft, May 18, Kathred (9-6) 7th beaten over 8t to Manninys Piesaure (gave 20) 16 rpn in Lacaster 6th resp. good to firm, June 11, Master Caveston (9-1) 5th beaten 3th Abril (gave 12b) 18 rpn in Lacaster 6th resp. good to firm, June 11, Master Caveston (9-1) 5th beaten 12 Abril (gave 20b) 3 rpn. Kempfon 8th resp., soft, May 21, Tower Of Strength (9-10) 2nd beaten 11, in Florian Refer to 20) 18 rpn. Lecaster 6th resp., soft, May 21, Saliny Hour (9-2) 4th beaten 4th Legal Sound et 8th 13 rpn. Carfole 6th resp., good, May 28, Don't Annoy Me (9-0) won 11, from Marshall Red even 13 rpn. Ayr 8th refs 3tifu, good, May 28.

Ascot selections By Michael Phillips

1.30 Defecting Dancer. 3.5 Electric. 3.45 Melindra. 4.20 Fearless Lad. 4.55 SELECTION: Bejan Sunahira.

Ascot results 30 12.83) CORK AND ORRERY STAKES (Group HI \$16,120 6)

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Also Rem. 7-2 few Valighy Spy (8th), 13-2
**Inso Soy Heb), 7 Vervedos, 10 Kirchner, 11
ul Systems, 12 Cyrll's Choice (5th), 16 Able
ubert, Cameria, Herrey's Serve, 16 diamond
Zinger, 20 Femous Star, 25, Toest of the Town,
0 Come On The Blues, Helio Caddies, 17 ran.

DTE: Wer: 223 60. Places: 24.60, 23.80, 5.10 DF: \$155,70 CSF: \$245,79. P Mitchell at .ps./m. shind, hd. 1m, 14.16 sec. .5 (3.5) NORPOLK STAKES (2-y-o: Group #L-£16,616,51) RECOCIOUS to a by Municipy's Pet - Mrs. More (Lord Tevistock) 5-11 L Piggott (4-11 lav) 1

Also Ran: 16 Stanley The Baron (5th), 33 Express Definery (4th). TOTE: Win: \$1.50. Piaces: £1.10, £1.80. DF: £1.40. CSP: £5.24. H Cect at Novemerket 34, 11. troin, 01.45eec.

2.45 (3.51) GOLD CUP (Group 1: £43.148: 2m 41)
LITTLE WOLF to b by Grundy - Hiding
Pince (Lord Porchleter) 5-8-0
W Carson (4-1) 1
Kairpour gr a by Arcite Term - Khayra (H H
Age Khari) 4-9-0
Lindian Pintes th c by Margaciller - India (E
Cavengi) 4-9-0
Lindian Pintes (9-2) 3 Also Ran. 7-4 lav Ore (4th), 11 Centroline (5th), Ballou, 16 Line Singer, 33 Disturbance Money, Physics. 40 Prime Maj (5th), 100 Red Inun, Appeal To Me. 12 run. TOTE Wit: £3.90, Pisces: £1.20, £3.30, £1.70. DF: £34.50, CSF: £50.20, W Hern at West lakey, 51, 101, 4m, 24.36eec, NF: Moontain Loogs:

4.20 KING'S STAND STAKES (Group L £34,208: 5f) (16)

FORM: Feerless Lad (8-8) won nix from Boy Trumpeter (no. 2015) with Chelleston Park (no. 14b) 3rd beaten nix nix 11 ran. Sandown 5f 88s, good to soft, May 30. Klod Music (9-8) 2nd beaten nid to Sity Lawyer (no. 48b) with Chelleston Park (no. 10b) 6th beaten 2y 16 ran. Longchamp 5f sitis, very soft, May 8. Touch Boy (8-10) won well from Mecs Pelace (no. 5b) 11 ran. Bayerisy 5f sitis, pood, June 8. Sober (8-10) 8th beaten 13f to Kirchnir (no. 2b) 11 nn. Thirsk 6f site, pood to soft. May 21. Fine Edge (8-1) 9th beaten over 7t to Vorvados (gove 15b) 11 ran. York 6f site, heavy, May 12. Jonaerts (8-7) 2nd beaten nix to Autumn Sunset (rec 27b) 17 ran. York 6f site, heavy, May 22. Sallest (9-7) 2nd beaten nix to Autumn Sunset (rec 27b) 17 ran. York 6f site, heavy, May 22. Sallest (9-7) 2nd beaten 1y to Boom Town Charlie (no. 6b) 6 ran. Haydock 6f site, heavy, good to soft, Apr 13. Krayyan (7-12) 3rd beaten 3t to On Stage (level) 17 ran. Newmarket 71 hosp, good to soft, Apr 13. Krayyan (7-12) 3rd beaten 3t to On Stage (level) 17 ran. Newmarket 5f site, good, Apr 30,

SBRITANNIA HANDICAP (3-Y-O: 29,S98: 1m) (28)

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CUITE A NIGHT (D) (7 Blackwell) B Hobbs 9-7

HINGARRAN PRINCE (J Smith) R Sheather 9-6

ALAWIR RI A-Maldourn) Thomson Jones 9-5

214-140

DABOUB (D) (5 Hadded) P Cote 9-5

SOLDIER ANT (A Richards) C Bittain 9-1

ASSWAN (Sultan Adham) J Hindley 9-1

ANAWKLEY (D) (D Righy) K Brassey 8-19

OULA OWL (D) (Nrs A Bruskey) B Towns 8-8

ONE OTLICK JUMP) (D) (R Lalemart) P Dut 8-7

JIMAMS (G Shoemark) R Hannon 8-7

JEH-030

AMARONE ROME (D) (V Adward) R Simpson 8-3

AMARONE (D) (V Adward) R Simpson 8-3

AMASON PRINCE (P Nelson) (B Hutter 7-13)

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AMASON PRINCE (P Nelson) (B Hutter 7-13)

ANASON PRINCE (P Nelson) (B Hutter 7-13)

TELEPROMPTER (D) (Lord Detroy) J W Watts 7-15

TELEPROMPTER (D) (C Shado) P Kelsowey 7-12

ANASON PRINCE (P Nelson) (B Hutter 7-13)

ANASON PRINCE (P Nelson) (B Hutter 7-12)

ANASON PRINCE (P Nelson) (B Hutter 7-12)

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ANASON (P Nelson) (B Hutter 7-14)

ANASON (P 4.55 BRITANNIA HANDICAP (3-Y-O: £9,598: 1m) (28) E Johnson 16 ...M HDs 5 23 ...K Dartey 7 ...R Street 1 .N Howe 5 28 7-2 Never So Bold, 6 Alswir, 8 Jungle Romeo, 16 Riverside Artist, 14 Asswer, Amerone, gerlan Prince, Soldier Ant, 20 Teleprompter, Weijat, Northern Triel, 25 others.

PCRMt. Rangefinder (7-11) 3rd beaten 3l to Omnous (gave 2b) with Outte A Night (gave 24b) 4th beaten 6l 11 ran. Epsom 1m 2f h1cap, good to soft, June 5. Hungarian Prince (8-4) 2nd beaten 4l to Onto (rec 2b) 10 ran. Newbury 1m stits, good, June 5. Alenvir (8-13) 2nd beaten 11, 10 Princess 2ta (rec 5b) 6 ran. Epsom 7f sits, good, June 6. Soldier Ant (8-10) 3rd beaten 11, 10 Princess 2ta (rec 5b) 6 ran. Epsom 7f sits, good, June 4. Soldier Ant (8-10) 3rd beaten 12, 10 Gay Lemur (leve) 7 ran. York 1m-21 110yd sits, soft, May 11. Outs Owt (8-10) won 8l from Ownies (gave 3b) 8 ran. Leloseter 1m rice, soft May 90. Rens Pratato (8-5) 3rd beaten 2y Kraitow (red 18b) 14 ran. Epsom 7f h1cap, good to soft, June 3. Jungle Romeo (7-7) 4th beaten 7y 1b Schaes (gave 18b) 14 ran. 18b) 14 ran. Sandown 7f h1cap, good. May 28. Never So Beld (8-5) won 3l from Jemicot The Stons (gave 7b) 18 ran. Sandown 7f h1cap, good to litm, June 10. Weiglat (7-7) won nit from Hoosgan (gave 18b) 16 ran. Oncastar 1 m h1cap, good to be fitm, June 10. Weiglat (7-7) won nit from The Minster (8-va) 28 ran. Yermouth 8l mdn stus, good, Sep 15. SELECTION: Hungarian Prince.

S.30	QUEEN	ALEXANDRA STAKES (27,674: 2m 6f 34yd) (10))
602	142320-	HEIGHT IN ICS LI Burn R Holder 7-9-3	Pat Eddery
605	1410-03	BUSACO IS Tindelly & Mellor 4-8-13	M Wigham
606	4-2003	HENRICUS (Count C Sellem) J Hindley 4-8-13	
807	12014-4	BAJAN SURSHINE (R Chiarelle) R Simpson 4-8-12	B Jaco
808	00-0000	BARON BLAKENEY (8 Wheatley) M Pipe 6-8-12	S Cauther
611	1120-01	SANDALAY (G Summer) P Cundel 5-8-12	W Careon
613	22218-8	LADY MURFAX (H Waller) J Howell 4-8-5	P D'Arev
814		OLD MACDONALD (D Fitzgerald) O Fitzgerald (Ira) 5-8-2	P Cool
814 815	64/4200	SHIRTY COPPER (O TVIET) Mrs N Smith 5-8-2	B Roune
618	- 7	TALICABOUT (G Thomas) G Fletcher 6-8-2	A Bond
	E R Complet	ay, 7-2 Heighlin, 9-2 Henricus, 8 Berrien Bunshine, 14 Bussico, 8	
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etha OS	QT\$.		

FORSK Buseco (12-1) 3rd beaten 4) to Serzzlyr (level) 14 ren. Hamiton Im 41 smst stics, got June 7. Neurosus (8-10) and beaten 5 to Right Regent (rec 16b) with Seron Stekeney (rec 34b) ren. Royal Ascot 2m 41 hitsp. good to firm, June 14, Sendelsy (8-3) won 1) from Widd (rec 11 with Balen Suzsahine (gave 14b) 4th beaten 31,9 ren. Sandown 1m 61 hitsp, good to firm, Jul 10, Helghile (10-0) not in first 9 to Mountain Lodge (rec 33b) 28 ren. Newmarket 2m 21 hitsp good, Oct 16.

4.20 (4.21) KING EDWARD VII STAKES (5-y-o: Group II: 925,000; 1m 4f) TOTE: Win: 25.90, Places: 22.60, 22.00, DF. 516.70, CSF: 590.73. M Stoute at Newmarket, 11, 21 J. 2m 31.15eec. 4.55 4.57) CHESHAM STAKES (2-y-o: 28,970:

Card. 14 Moody Girt. 25 Febra Okt., 33 Mandown Lad. Meltow Demos. 13 ran. TOTE: Wirt. 24.30. Places. 17.0. 17.00, \$1.80. DF: 251.50. CSF: £140.44. R Hannonst Manforough. 1-1, 1-1, 1m 15.42 sec.

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Draw advangage: 5f, fi high numbers best. 2.15 STAIR HANDICAP (apprentices: £1,274; 6f) (7 runners).

100-30 Prionses, 9-2 Kyneston, 13-2 Blackfeet, 10 Nice Value, 14 Gnos, 16 2.45 CUNNING PARK STAKES (2-y-o maiden fillies: £893: 5f) (8)

00 AMOREUSE (A Duffield) H Tinkler 8-11

6 BELLAMAY (D Miller) A Cawley 8-11

120 MARKHAM GIRI, (D Pritcherd) R Thompson B-11

8 MINNE FILLER (D Incise) OE Incise 8-11

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9 PARK SPRINGES (S PICERO) J BERT 8-11

PHOEBE ANN (C Taylor) C Thompson B-11

94 STARLIGHT LASS (R Bethell) P Calve 8-11 2 Park Springs, 11-4 Markham Girt, 5 Miss Maud, 13-2 Phoebe Ann, 8 Sterlight Lass, 12 Vincrouse, 18 Delignary, Minute Fuller,

3.15 GOUKSCROFT HANDICAP (3-y-o: £1,730: 1m) (7)

16 0-0001 CHURMYS BOY (11 00-040 SALIX (B) (Mrs A	HELS IN Geary Stees Ltd) Denys Smith 8-11			
	sets. 9-2 Chikata, 13-2 Salik, 2 7ender Bender, 12 Churniny's			
3.45 DALMILLING STAKES	3-y-o selling: £867: 7f) (11)			
4 003-00 HAPPY RHYTIMG (2 000-04 NORTH KEY (1 Wo 7 0000-0 PACIVAL (D Smith) 6 00-000 REJUARLE VINZ (1 000-04 THAT ODD (1 000-04 CHARPAGINE MAN 15 00-03 NAUTRALLY ORIS	(F Fairturet) T Feithurst 8-11			
15-8 Return Match, 5-2 Amber Windsor, 9-2 Naturally Oris, 13-2 That's Odd, 16 Champagna Mandy, 14 North Key, 18 others.				
4:15 BELSTON HANDICAP				
1 4100-00 BLACK MIKE (Mrs 4 000/213 MISS LOVE (W Lov	K Richardson) O Garreton 8-9-18			

4 SUNYZIS MISSI LUVE (W LOVE) DERIVE SMITH 9-9-15
5 1008-03 MINDDLIK THRANG (D) (W Barker) Miss S Heil 5-8-12
1 100-000 WARFLIGHT (G Read) C Thomson 4-8-4
1 20006-1 ROSE CHARTER (K Higson) W Bentley 5-8-2
2 Middin Thrang, 5-2 Miss Love, 9-2 Rose Charter, 11-2 Warflight, 8 Black Mike. .45 SNODGRASS STAKES (3-y-o maidens: £t,648: 1m Sf) (9) 303 ABSAROKE (Mrs W du Port ft) 6 Prüchard-Gordon 9-0 ... G Dufheld
840-030 Ft. OWERFARM [P & I Darling) Denys Smith 9-0 ... M Fry 5
6-3 WOFRDSWORTH (G Reed) C Thornton 9-0 ... J Seascale
942-20 BOLD 3 PRINKEY (R McAlpine) J Handley 8-11 ... M Birch
90-200 EMERIALD REEF (P Medich) Balcing 8-11 ... M Matthias
9-00 MABBILLA (M Small) W Sesy 6-11 ... C Dwyro
9-00 MOONLIGHTING (Mrs P Boswell) P Calver 8-11 ... D Gray
9-00 RAES FREINDSHIP (B) (D Palamontain) E Waymes 8-11 ... P Young
4 SEA CHARM (Lady Bolton) J Wests 8-11 ... N Connorton 3 11-16 Emeraió Reef, 15-8 Absaroke, 7 Bold Spinney, 12 Sea Charm, Wordswi

Ayr selections

By Our Racing Staff
2.15 Prionsaa. 2.45 Pack Springs. 3.15 Tender Bender, 3.45 Amber Windsor, 4.15 Rose Chanter, 4.45 Emerald Reef. By Our Newmarket Correspondent
3.15 Chummy's Boy, 3.45 Amber Windsor, 4.45 Absaroke.

Hamilton results

Going: good 2.15 (2.16) DALPATRICK STAKES (3-y-o: meldens: 2649: 1m 17) WARPLANE b c by Warpsth - Gister (G Reed) 8-11 A Neabot (5-4 fav) 1 A Neabot (5-1 fav) 1 Thursdeds MF(7) 2 TOTE: Wire £3.80. Places: £1.00, £1.10. £20.80, DF: £4.80, CSF: £5.77. C Thornton at am. U. St. Vindication (7-1) 4th. 8 ran.

2.45 (2.45) STONEFIELD STAKES (2-y-a: sating: £595; 5f)

3.45 (3.45) BRANDON STAXES (2-y-0: maidene: 5551: 8f)

TOTE: Who \$30.20. Places: \$5.60, \$1.90, \$1.90. OF: \$244.00 CSP: £79.58 \$ Notion at Barrisley shind 11, I, Sasna Wood (10-1) 4th19 4,15 (4,15) CARMUNINOCK HANDICAP (3-y-s: \$852 lm 11)

TOTE: Wint £19.50, Places: £5.50, £1.00, 1.00. DF: £12.50, CSF: £37.22, PLACEPOT: 15.70. E Carter at Matton 2-, 1, -, 1. Corsontum 0-1) 4th. 9 nm.

● Vincent O'Brien's Caerleon (Pat Eddery] will try to follow up his French Derhy success in the Irish Sweeps Derby at the Curragh tomorrow week. Frank Carr is back in this

Kong, and expects to resume training later this year. He had cause for a double celebration at Hamilton vesterday, when both his stepson. Stewart Morris, and his son John Carr rode winners.

John Carr. 2ged (7, was always in the front rank with Porter in the East Kilbride Handicap, taking over

inside the final furlong to beat Miss Love on the Ted Carter-trained four-year-old to win by two and a half lengths. Morris captured the Stonefield Selling Stakes on Miss Bella with a smooth length victory from Your Choice.

STATE OF GOING Royal Ascot: firm. Ayr: good. 7omorrov Redcar: firm. Warwick: good to firm. OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS: All engagoments (dead). Kerwren, Mr Moke, Sir, Gartield, Morvetta. BLINKERS FIRST TIME

The Cambridge University and present be fitted into "the tight and Nottinghamshire Grand eights complex programme".

people at Wimbledon about his competence to umpire there." the championships begin on James was not available for His dismissal was the outcome of Althnugh Pfister was right, one would have more sympathy for his his handling of a match in which he made a procedural mistake during a actions had he not milked the situation to its otmost after a back set of the contest in which Hank hand of his seemed to have landed just wide of the line. He questioned 3-6. 6-2. 10-8 by his fellow American, Tom Gullikson, who is unseeded, the decision because he claimed that it had been made late, the umpire then overruled the linesmen Pfister had been warned for Gulliekson then complained about racket abuse after losing his service in the third game of the second set. the overruling and, in the increasing campinny. Phister plunged in with his query that led to the flustered and fateful procedural mistake. in the third game of the seemed set. At 30-30 in the next game Pfister summoned the grand prix supervisor. Bill Gitmnur, after James corrected a linesman's decision, then suggested that the point he replayed, then agreed that the lineman's decision should stand.

Pfister summoned the supervisor because larges whom he asked

umpires in a major tournament who

by Gullikson and later by Gilmour, who said: "The man definitely made

a procedural mistake. He won't be

working here again to the canacity

of an umpire and I will be talking to

Pfister's opinion was supported

don't know the rules".

Gilmnur came on court to talk with James, later reappearing and climbing up the umpire's chair to have further words with the official. Pfister later agreed that all along he, too, thought the ball had been out. All this spoilt the best match of the week in which Gullickson - the player whom McEnroe beat on that pits of the world" occasion at Wimhlednn Iwn years ago - played his heart out in one of the best performances of his career.

Later the third seed, Brian Teacher, was beaten 6-3, 6-7, 9, by Lloyd Bnurne, a qualifier

Garrison has a dream

because James, whom he asked whether he had seen the ball land, in turn asked the players in play the

"That is a procedural mistake,"
Pfister said, "If he did not see it he should have asked the linesman for

knowing the guy in the chair doesn't know the rules? You shouldn't have

By Rex Bellamy Tennis Correspondent

Zina Garrison, aged 19, a hustling linle product of Houston's public parks tennis programme, has beaten Wimbledon'a eighth and sixth seeds in straight sets to reach the semi-final round of the singles in the Eastbourne tournament, sponsored by BMW, Hana Mandliknya, runner-up at Wimbledon in 1981, fell to Miss Garrison on Wednesday. Betting Bunge, who reached the semi-finals at Wimbledon last year, was beaten 6-3, 6-2 yesterday.

Miss Garrison made news in 1982 by beating Miss Buoge and Mina Jausovec in Paris and Evnnie Cawley at Wimbledon. On each occasion she was eventually beaten by Martina Navraulova, who willbe her next opponent at Eastbourne. her next opponent at Eastbourne.
Yesterday, Miss Garrisco did
everything right and played like a
dream. "Every time I came close to
gettiog into the match she would
come up with some great shots.
"Miss Bunge said later. "She played
so well that I couldn't do snything."
Miss Navratilova's 6-2, 6-1 win
over Joanna Durie was purguiated

over Joanna Durie was punctuated by collective sighs of lamentation from a crowd who had expected a performance form the British Nn 1. Miss Durie's returns were good enough to carn her two service breaks, but she did nnt serve well "She took my service games apart Miss Durie said. "Every time I missed a first serve she came in an

my second. She's so athletic that it's difficult to get the ball past her at the net. I felt rushed the whole time and couldn't settle down to any There were some clase games

(nne of 24 points), but Miss Navratilova took the match with a



breathe."
Wendy Turnbull's 6-3, 6-4 win

Lendl to meet Mitton

Ivan Lendl, seeded third at Wimbledon, will meet Bernie Mitton, the African qualifier, in Mnnday's first round. Lendl is not likely to be complacent for he lost to a qualifier. Charlie Fancutt. of Australia, at the same stage two years ago. The British wild cards. Jeremy Baies, Chris Bradnam and Richard Lewis, who were spared Rochampton, all meet qualifiers and will be fortunate to survive.

Jimmy Brown of America, and Pavel Slozil of Czechoslovakia, joined Jimmy Arias of America in withdrawing from Wimbledon through injury. Three lucky losers, Sashi Mennn of India, Mike Brunnberg of America and John McCurdy of Australia take their Matches involving qualifiers and

lucky losers Iqualifiers named first]

lucky losers Iqualifiers named first! are:

MEN'S SINGLES: A Andrews (USA) V A Jarryd (Swet S Menon (India) V Tom Gulikson (US); McCurdy Ival) V J Avendano (Sp); P Fieming (US) V M Bates (GB); C Fencuti (Aus) V C Bracham It CB; B Dyke (Aus) V G Forget (Fir); J Turpin (US); V A Giammaira (US); M Brunoberg (US) V Manos (SA) V I Locomé (Fr); J Hessek (Switz) V S Brun (CZ; B Mtton (SA) V I Locomé (Fr); J Hessek (Switz) V S Manos (Aus) V M Lacome (US); C Guli (US); V M Hampson (Aus) V M Depalmer (US); S Gays (US); V A Mayer (US) V D Giam (US).

WOMEN'S SINGLES: 2 Randal (Aus) V t. Pichova [Cz]: N Gregory [Aus] V J Mundel (SA); L Spain (US) V A Brown (GB); E Eldstom (Swe); V A Hordrichsson (US), E Munter (Aus) V Casale (US), S Rimes (US), V A Jaeger (US), C Freeman (Aus) V C Pacquele (Switz), J Golder (US) V K Jordan (US).

David Lloyd, the former British Davis Cup player, and Chris Bradman, produced outstanding leam-work to qualify for the Wimbledon men's doubles at Rochampton vesterday. They beat Henrik Sundstrom, of Sweden, and Sammy Giammatva of America, t-6, 6-0, 6-4, 7-5 in the final qualifying

b. 6-0, 6-4, 7-5 in the final qualifying round.

Mens Doubles: R Druz and J Kruger (US) to 0 Felgate (GB) and 3 Morr (SAL 8-1, 8-4, 6-2; 0 Exterg (Swe) and B Lewine (SAL 8-1, 8-4, 6-2; 0 Exterg (Swe) and B Lewine (SAL 8-1, 8-4, 6-2; 0 Exterg (Swe) and B Lewine (SAL 8-1, 8-7-5; C Dowdeswell (Zim) and R Dryscase (GB) to Myburg (US) and C ven Rensburg (SAL 6-3, 7-5; 7-8; B Cos. (US) and J Hasset (Swez) to 7. Cun and J Turpin (US), 3-6, 5-7, 6-3, 7-6, 9-7; C Bracham and O Lloyd (GB) at S Glermaka (US) and H Sundstrom (Swe), 1-6, 6-0, 6-4, 7-5 WOMENS DOUBLES: S Chernova and L Savchenko (USSR) bt A and E Miniter (Aus), 6-6, 6-6, 6-6, 6-4, 6-7, 6-7, 6-7, 6-9, 6-2, 6-2, C Drury and E Lightbody (GB) bt V Marler (Aus) and, 0 Farnell (GB), 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, 6-1, 7 Fornal (SAL) bt N Grogory (Aus) and 7 Mochauki (US) 6-2, 6-3 MXED DOUBLES: P Doohan and C O Neill (Aus) bt C van Reneburg end M Remach (SAL) 5-1, 6-0, 1 7 urpn and K Stennert (US) bt A Coriss (Chirl and N Sato (Jap), 7-6, 6-4; J Der (GB) and B Randat (US) bt M Wayman (GB) and N Oregory (Aus) 6-1, 6-7, 6-2

ROWING

Swiss world champions in record Henley entry

By Jim Railton

Henley Royal Regame this year, doubte up in the Prince Philip. Also from June 30 to July 3, has attracted a record entry of home crews together with 44 from eight overseas coxed four; Kingston must pose a together with 44 from eight overseas countries – Australia. Beigium. Canada. West Germany, the Neiberlands, Ireland. Switzerland and the United States. The Countries in the Diamonds and the Double Sculls, with Steve Redgrave.

The star attractions are the Swiss in the single and the former world world champions, Schaffhausen and Champion, Chris Baillieu, with Jon Thalwil, in the Stewards' (they were Spencer-Jones in the double.

London University.
Oxford University are not in the small boats in top events at the regatta. Cambridge, however, are in the Grand after their astonishing victory over the Australian and French national eights designate and London University recently.

Grand are the growing Nottingham-shire County Rowing Association. and the field is completed by three American universities. Brown, Harvard and Yale, These three meet

beaten 21 Nottingham two weeks The tough Thames Cup has agol. The Grand has attracted five attracted 37 entries: a change in entires: favourites will be the rules allowed clubs to have more national squad oarsmen in the livery of London Rowing Club and London University.

Or ford Hairstein are not in the Quintin and London three apieces.

There are three overseas challengers Grand hut some of the winning Boat - Brentwood College (Canada).
Race eight are scattered around in small boats in top events at the Ghent (Belgium). Although the regatio will cost about £450.000 to stage, the

rictory over the Australian and committee of management have decided to reduce the number of additional guests' hadges available for the stewards' enclosure on the Grand are the growing Nottingham-hire County Rowing Association.

Notable absences this year will be the property full griging events. be the women's full racing events. After a two-year trial period, the stewards have decided that the women's invitation events cannot at

Lendl: a tall, dark horse with hooves of clay trying to walk taller at Wimbledon

A stranger comes to town looking for his grass roots

in 1973 Jan Kodes, of Czechoslovakia, was back home in Prague presenting fropbies al a junior tournament.
Stepping forward as the uoder-14 winner was a compartively frail boy who a few years later would reveal the taleots capable of making him one of the greatest of all champions. It is a potential that has still to be fulfilled.

The eruption of that talent between 1980 and 1982, overwhelming at different times the world's most feared players such as Borg and McEnroe and simultaneously making him a millionaire, could not encompass among a welter of championships any of the four grand slam titles.

Ivan Lendl is 23, by which age Borg had already won three of his five Wimbledoo singles. The tall Czechoslovak with the misleadingly impassive expression on court will arrive at the All England Club on Monday comparatively little known to the wider British sporting audience in a game in danger of becoming more publicized, like football, for what some of its gladiators say than the way they play the ball.

It would seem at first appraisal that this year's third seed, accorded that place on the basis of the computer rankings rather than realistic expec-moon of his success on nofamiliar grass, is as disadvantaged as a conventional Fomula One car against the new turbos on a fst, corner-free

But Lendl has been putting in some useful lap practice at Queen's this week and, after withdrawing from Wimble-don last year and losing ignomioiously in the first round in 1981, he could be about to emerge - and those who cherish some of the old-fashioned concepts like sportsmanship earnestly hope so - as an exciting challenger to the established order of anarchic

aggressiveness.
With his deep-set, soulful, dark eyes and occasional shy smile full of gleaming uneven teeth, Lendl is an essentially private person at the opposite end of the temperamental spectrum from those who, in an expression as tiresome as the behaviour it describes, let it all hang out. He has on occasion expressed his disapproval of those who do and has made it clear that he will not be intimidated by players who blatantly seek to disrupt opponents under the thinly-disguised

diversion of grappling with officialdom.

Can Lendl, who in 1982 alone woo a record 106 matches, including seven consecutive wins over McEnroe and \$2m prize-money, who in 1980 helped win the Davis Cup at the age of 20 and in 1981 was the only player to beat Borg twice, finally master the grass court surface? Yesterday, relaxed in jeans and sweater in one of those luxuriously insulated hotels where a night's stay makes it almost cheaper to fly home to America by People's Express, be said:

"I think I'm playing better and better on grass after the Stella Artois tournament and a week's practice at Queen's but I can't really tell you until I get out there on Monday. I've been working at the three strokes which matter most on grass - service, return of serve and volley. We'll see. Last year I withdrew just because I was very tired after Paris. If I worried about what happened two years ago at Wmbledoo I really would have a problem!"

Lendi possesses one of the game's most formidable forehands - as good as Hoad's? - aod although he has oot woo as many tournaments this year as last, he considers his game has developed, that his service and volleying are

He sees oo particular significance in the fact that he has oot yet woo a grand slam event, losing to Borg in paris in 1981 and to Connors at Flushing Meadow last year. He merely recognizes that he has not occessarily played his best tennis to those particular tournaments, that when he lost to Borg he did play his best and that nothing on earth could have altered the result. But Lendi is oot ooc of those who fits the popularly conceived idea of the American sporting attitude, that there is a correlation between success and

aggressive self-motivation.
Indeed, Lendl is one of that rare breed among contemporary pro-fessionals of all bues, someone who can put his sport into a perspective within the overall frame of his life. He is never happy to lose, he emphasizes, but he can live with himself and the rest of the world when be does, "If people cannot lose with good spirit then they have a problem, because they are certain to lose sometimes, and more often as they get older. It is essential to be able to see the game as being fun as well as your job. It is a game. I have made much



Will Lendl, who has not got fat on grass, show his teeth at Wimbledon?

perhaps not be any part of my life". So when he is oot playing tennis he goes skiing in the Catskill Mountains, a day's return drive from his adopted home in Greenwich, Connecticut, or he plays golf or football with friends. This broader view of life, he believes and hopes, has an advantage io his tennis.

money but when I finish tennis will

Nor does he subscibe to the view, put about by some professionals in all sports, that pressure is in direct proportioo to the improtance of the match. He prefers to define the good players as those who actually respood favourably to pressure and believes that the technical excellence of McEnroe and Connors is their ability "to go for their shots even at five-all to the fifth" - an opinion with just a hint of implied criticism of the more perceotage-playing Borg, I thought.

Lendl coocedes that McEnroe and Connors oo present form will take some stopping, but the sun has been shining at Queeo's and practice with Wortek Fibak - the affable 30-year-old Pole who has been his mentor for several years - has been good. Certainly the grass will be a problem, specially on the outside courts, but he agreeably points out that the bad bounces are the same for everyone and, besides, he says with a smile, "I basically eojoy playing tennis". It is that philosopby which endeared his compatriot, Jaroslav Drobny, the 1954 winner, to Wimble-don crowds. If Lendl begins to play as be can this next fortnight, be will make an appealing alternative to the school to grunt-and-moan.

David Miller

RUGBY UNION: SIMPLE MISSION OF ALL BLACKS PACK

Back row key men for Lions

It will be unfortunate if, as seems likely. Wellington's weather lays a Teams prepared to play rugby of wintry hand on the second international match tomorrow between New Zealand and the British Isles. The Lions, after losing faces. a first international they could have won, have sharpcoed their claws and confidence over the last three

very determined mood. Their forwards especially were shaken by the events at Lancaster Park, through their training over the last two days with forbidding purpose. So the great hope is that the Wellington weather allows a fair, fast-run match. Unfortunately, rain will come should they wio at and an tey southerly wind, whipped through Wellington yesterday and there is the prospect of more tomorrow. Such conditions can easily lurn a match into a lottery, mo with so much depending on the luck of the loss and the decision whether

America's Cup. BARRY PICK-THALL hears Dennis Connor's

In what must be the most

concerted effort yet to wrest the America's Cup from the New York

Yachi Club, where it has remained for 132 years, seven challenging nations are between them outspend-

ing the American syndicates three to one, yet remain underdogs for the

challenge, which begins tomorrow. Favourite to retain the trophy for the United States is Dennis Connor.

the 40-year-old Californian, who brought a new level of professional-ism to the America's Cup three

years ago when his intense two-year campaign resulted in a 4-1 victory over Alan Bond's Australia.

For this second allempt the American has put in more than 2.000 hours at sea - a time matched

only by the British - and discarded two new 12s and hetped to design a

third in his search for a faster boat Whether Liberty, the Fort Schuyler syndicate's latest yacht, is

up 10 scratch will not be known until today, when the master announces his final choice for the

Connor's principal rival for the

1982 national Club champions

already out of this season's

competition, the way is open for the

introduction of a new sponsor to coincide with the inscription of a new name on the William Younger Cup (formerly the John Haig

Trophy).
Funchley, last season's losing finalists, are just one of a handful of sides ready to assume the manule

that Scarborough surrendered when

they were beaten in the second round by six wickets by York, for whom Alec Backhouse, the former

Young England cricketer, made an

unbeaten 74.

The north Londoners are scheduled to meet Wanstead in the third

round today with a group semi-final

issessment of his challengers.

From Doo Cameron, Wellington or not to take first use of the wind.

won, have sharpcoed their claws they can handle the All Blacks In set will be to confront and possibly and confidence over the last three play and their back row seem poised confound the Lions in the tight to be the decisive weapon in instification, that they can match the All Blacks in some aspects and surpass them in others.

The All Blacks have worked up a problems in running their backline efficiently, but they have recently become aware of the rich pickings on the blind side and the swiftness with which their wings, especially

seeking an identity. They know this will come should they wio at Athletic Park and square a serive they are good enough to win. They also know that defeat could rend the fabric of their tour and make the last month an ordeal.

YACHTING

Connor reaching his pique

with just one new 12, a Pedrick design apily named Defender which

proved no pushover during races between the yachts last year.

between the yachts last year.

One aspect likely to set this Cup series alight is the aerimony developing between defenders and challengers — and the British Victory challenge in particular.

Connor takes deep exception to the condunal surveillance carried out, first by the British and now by other challengers, during his preparations aftout.

Blackaller is said to have been piqued that the Victory team failed to show the same degree of interest

to show the same degree of interest in his preparations last year. He even sent a message to the Victory

learn offering to subscribe to their

CLUB AND VILLAGE CRICKET

A mantle waiting to be picked up

By Michael Berry

With Scarborough, the 1981 and 982 national Club champions lready out of this season's competition, the way is open for the through to the last four of Group 16 oincide with the inscription of a new sponsor to coincide with the inscription of a gainst Paignton; Old Hill, who were the surprise national semi-finalists last year, are through to the last four of Group 16 against Paignton; Old Hill, who were beated by three runs by Garborough in last season's semi-failing to score the seven runs needed off the final over.

finals, and who are the leaders of the

pionship, Tondu, victors over St June 26,

surveillance service.

In the fourth of a series on the defender's benth is Tom Blackaller, nurveu's Cup. BARRY PICK- a 43-year-old Californian and twice HALL hears Dennis Connor's Starclass world champion. Blackaller

The key, as mentioned before, lies their back row. If Paxion.

O'Driscoll and Winterbottom can build oo Campbell's probing rins near the scrum, or Laidlaw's darting breaks, they will hit the All Blacks where it hurts most.

forward play and thereby remove the Lions attacking base. Rightly or wrongly, the All Black thinking is that the Lions need some 60 per cent possession with which to give their backs the initiative. If this can be reduced to, say, 40 per cent, then the Lions backline - not always the healthiest of fruit - will wither oo

It will comfort the AH Blacks, too, to have Loveridge and Smith working together at half back. Loveridge, particularly if the weather is bad, is a champion at demanding and getting full power from his pack. Smith will be much more targingly flexible, than the more tactically flexible than the tyro, lan Dunn, was in the first

yel to get a boat to beat Australia.

and his team operating on a much smaller hudget than the Fort Schuyler syndicate, have persevered technology and weather research

design apily named Defender which they have trialled against Courageous, the America's Cup-winning yachl in 1974 and 1977.

This 10-year-old 12, which is also entered in the trials, is now skippered by the J24 world bat not an expert ashore who can offer no help once the starting gun has fired".

rveillance service. Rawlings, mast, Denis Cooke, pit, Connor discounts the British Bill Bullarde, bow.

powerful Birmingham League, bost a home game with Shrewsbury on Snnday in search of a place in the final of the North Midlands-based

Group 12.

They will, however, be without Mushtaq Mohammad, the former Pakistan Test player, who is ruled out because of his professional All the second Whithout final of the Bedford-shire and Hertfordshire section.

In the Whithread Village cham-are due to take place on Sunday,

be told me recently.

But what about the long hours

programmes employed by the British?

Connor remains convinced that

at the end of the summer he will be paired against Alan Bond's Australia II. "Australia II must be

accepted as an improvement on his earlier boat and has to remain the favourite challenger until beaten during the trials".

Deter de Savary yesterday announced his Victory Crew list for the first race of the trials on Saturday. Phil Crebbin and Lawrie Smith, joint skippers; Derek Clarke, navigator; Chris Mason, mainsheel trimmer, Andie Burnell and Brian Report, sheat trimmer, Lah.

Benoett, sheet trimmers, John and Gerry Thompson, grinders, Kelvin

Troon, the most successful side in

shire and Hertfordshire section.
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Given fair weather, this is a



Loveridge: demanding

match the Lions are good enough to win. However, should the weather turn sour, the All Blacks must be favoured. Their three Wellington

favoured. Their three Wellington backs, Wilson, Fraser and Hewson, are expert in playing the wet-weather, wind-blown tactics their home ground demands.

NEW ZEALAND: A Howson: S Wison, S Polsors, W Taylor, B Fraser; W Smith, O Loveridge: G Knight, A Datton (captain), J Ashwarth, M Shaw, A Haden, G Whetton, J Hobbs, M Mexted.

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Reference: F Paintede (France).

SWIMMING

Poulter out

so Davey

will be busy

By Athole Still

An attack of gandular fever has caused Stephen Poutier, the Commonwealth Games silver medal winner, to withdraw from the England team of eight for the Seven Hills meeting which opens in Rome today. The Wigan Wasps' all-round-

er, aged 23, whose never-day-die attitude has earned him a deserved reputation as a crowd-pleaser, will be replaced, this weekend, by the

equally competitive John Davey, of Milton Keynes. A minimum four-week lay-off by

Poulter could have serious reper-cussions for the British European championships team, which will be

champions be team, which will be selected at the end of July. A fully-fit Poulter could reasonably have been expected to challenge for medals in the 400 metres individual medley and 200 metres butterfly events at

the championships in Rome in

August.
Davey, aged 18, is also a recent
invalid, having missed four months
training between Docember and

April because of an operation to correct a which is prone to dislocation. In Rome, Davey will be competing at top level for the first

time in six months, yet be will be our busiest competitor with a five

event programme (200 and 400 metres individual mediev, 200 and 400 metres freestyle and 200 metres backstroke). That will certainly help him towards the race fitness he

Al least 12 nations will

sprinters.

represented in Rome, including the

BASKETBALL: Britain have been

drawn in the same group as Netherlands, Israel and Bulgaria in

the pre-Olympic qualifying tourna-ment in France on May 15 to 25

viet Ucion and a Swedish team at

FOOTBALL

tries again

United chairman's written offer of f5 a share is unlikely to meet with much response as major share holders are firmly committed to Roger Smee, expected to be confirmed as chairman at an extraordinary general meeting in Reading on Tuesday. Meanwhile Reading director Roy Tranter has called on the Football League to "step in and put a stop to Mr Maxwell's anties". They are "preventing Reading footbal cluh from making plans for the future".

A three-man consortium of local businessmen have bought out majority shareholders, chairman Mark Ruhin and his brother, Tony, and promised to invest heavily in the club. Mark Rubin, whose family has controlled Southend since 1967. has controlled Southend since 1967, said: "These people have a passionate interest in the club and their's has been the first genuine bid we have received which would ensure Southend getting back on the footballing map". Anton Johnson, the Rotherham chairman, is behind the move.

Ine move.

■ John Robertson, the Derby County winger, has lost his appeal against a £1,000 fine, imposed while he was with Nottingham Forest. Brian Clough docked Robertson two weeks wages for failing to make himself available for a close-season.

tour. Forest, meanwhile, have given Sunderland permission to oper talks with Mark Proctor, we cost Forest £400,000 from Middlesb-Southampton are hoping to complete a transfer double by signing Frank Worthington, the Sunderland striker and Ken Ar-mstrong, and defender from

Spirs chairman Doublas Alexion has pledged to make every effort to keep Glenn Hoddle at White Hart Lane "if that is in the best interests of the club". Hoddle, whose contract expires soon is interesting QPR and a number of Italian clubs.

Tottenham go public, page 15

Rivals into youth final

Mexico City (Reuter) - Brazil and Argentina, the great South Ameri-can rivals, have reached the final of the World Youth Cup, which will be played on Sunday, and is likely to fill the Aztec stadium here which has a capacity of 110,000. In the semi-finals, Brazil beat South Korea 2-1, and Argentina beat Poland 1-0. Brazil scored their winning goal only eight minutes from time through their late substitute, Mario

Santos, after the Koreans had surprised Brazil when Kim Jong Boo gave them the lead after 15 minutes. Brazil equalized through Augilmar Oliveria seven minutes In the other semi-final, Argentin scored their decisive goal after 59 minutes when Roberto Zarate, one

Soviet Uoion and a Swedish team at full strength for an official international match against Italy. The men's 100 metres freestyle should therefore provide the improving David Lowe (Harrow) with yet another formidable challenge, as be strives to establish himself as one of the world's leading of their few successes, coolly side-footed the ball into the net from close range.

BASLE (Reuter) - Paulo Isidora, the Santos midfield player, in the Santos midfi Brazil's team for today's friendly

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New hydragas suspension units, modified drive shafts and wider wheels improved ride and handling. An attractive new fascia and instrument layout was much praised. Bigger windows added to the feeling of airiness, in what was already one of the most spacious family saloons on the

Despite all this, the Ambassador has not sold in the numbers the company hoped. This year its market share has been just over one per cent. The sad fact is that while the state-owned British car maker was trying to catch up with modern trends, its international competitors were already moving ahead with the next generation

Vital Statistics Model: Ambassador 1700 HL Price: £6,234

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I take no pleasure in reporting this. There are enough "BL knockers" without increasing their numbers, hut without the now obligatory modern five-speed gear box and slick change the Ambassador was dated before it

The 1700 H L version I have been trying was extremely popular with with the arrival here of Fiat's Uno. everyone I carried. The 54 Ambassa- The much-publicized replacement for everyone I carried. The 54 Ambassa. The much-publicized replacement for dors being provided as chauffeur-drithe Fiat 127, that long-serving pioneer ven courtesy cars for Wimhledoo of the super-Mini hatchback era, goes should be equally popular with the players, who will enjoy the cavernous pitched to undercut the present market interior. My passengers praised the leader, Austin Rover's Metro. luxury of the deep, velour-covered seats, the leg-stretching room and the mooth ride.

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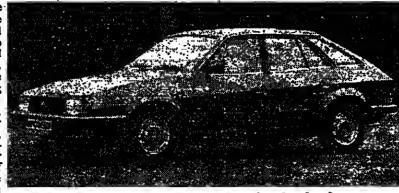
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Austin Ambassador 1700HL: spacious but dated

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employing a much easier to operate number of older users. and far more reliable straight pull? It is Until Nissan's on just another unnecessary niggle. One of the dangers facing the motoring journalist who continually changes cars is that he may become

that the ordinary motorist ignores To counter this I try to talk to as many drivers of the current test car as possible. Four out of five Ambassador drivers contacted agreed with the points I criticized, but three of them still insisted that its shortcomings were outweighed by its space, comfort and

Fiat Uno arrives

The fiercely fought battle for the small car market hots up still further leader, Austin Rover's Metro. Six versions have been chosen for

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The leg-stretching room and the British tastes, starting with the basic 903 cc Uno 45 at £3,300. That is £80 cheaper than the 998 cc Metro City.

But it is the Uno 45 Super ES (energy) wheel strapped upright on the saving), with a higher compression ratio, electonic overrun, cut-off for As the driver, I was frustrated by the fuel, electronic ignition and, most still notchy gear change in the old four- significantly, a five-speed gearbox, having to push it unduly hard £400 less than the comparable Metro, whenever pressed for time. The latter the 998 cc HLE, with a four-speed box.

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appeared last week to claim the title of "Britain's most economical car", with 67.3 mpg at a steady 56 mph, the Uno 45 ES's 65.7 mpg was the best. sypercritical, obsessed with minutiae

In my view, however, such con-trived figures are not worth the paper Nissan avoids quota

Mr Richard Lee, managing director of Alfa Romeo (GB), has just put a few minds at rest in the motor trade about the arrangements for selling the new Alfa-Nissan car, which goes into production in Italy in November.

Presently called the Arna, from the initials of the new joint company Alfa Romeo Nissan Automobili, it will only

be sold io Britain by existing Nissan/Datsun outlets. The Arna is really a Nissan Cherry assembled in kit form and equipped with Alfa's existing flat four engine and gear box. It will not help Alfa's upmarket image in Britain if it sold a car looking like the much eheaper Cherry. On the other hand, Nissan could do with a sporty version of the

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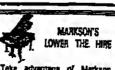
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INVITATION TO TENDER **OIL AND NATURAL GAS COMMISSION**

Tender No. BOP/SP/RIGS(CH)6/83

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(i) Name..... SAGAR VIKAS (ii) Year built1981 (iii) ShipyardHitachl Zosen, Japan (iv) Specification..... ..Non-propelled cantilever type, self-elevating, threa legged Jack-up rig

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8.00 Ceefax AM: News headlines, sport, traffic and weather information available to everybody, teletext owners or ROL.

5.30 Breakfast Time: Includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 8.00 and 8.30; regional news at 8.45, 7.15, 7.45 and 8.15; Sport st 6.42, 7.18 and 8.15; Keep fit between 6.45 and 7.00; Television (7.15-7.30); Gardening (7.30-7.45); Morning papes (7.32 and 8.32); Horoscope (8.30-8.45); Food and Cooking (8.45-9.00). Closedown at 9.00.

11.00 For Schools, Colleges: Maths Games (1). Closedown at 11.15.

1.00 News: with Richard Whitmore and Sandi Marshall: 1.27 ncial Report. And subtitled news headlines; 1,30 Postman Pat; 2.02 For Our Brother.

2.30 International Tennis: Live coverage of the semi-finals play in the BMW Championships from Dayonshira Park Fasthours t continues on BBC during the afternoon, with highlights or BBC2 tonight at 11.55.

3.55 Play School (see BBC2, 10.15am); 4.20 The New Schmoo: cartoon; 4.40 Roger and Co: with ventriloquists Ward Allen and Ken Wood (r); 4.55 Newsround Extra: with John Craven and Paul McDowell.

5.05 Hunter's Gold: Episode 5 of ... this drama serial set in the New Zealand goldfields of the 1880s (r); 5,35 Roobarb. 5.40 News: with Richard Whitmore 6.00 South East at Six and, at B.25, Nationwide; on the eve

of the Le Mans endurance race. Nationwide features the story of Steve O'Rourke, manager of the Pink Floyd. Aston Martin in which he has invested some £250,000 of his OWN CAST.

6.50 Daffy Duck: cartoon. 7.00 The Good Life: The Goods (Richard Briers and Felicity Kendal) persuade Margo (Penelope Keith) to go with them to evening classes -the delight of Jerry (Paul Eddington), The delight is, however, to be short-lived (r).

7.30 Odd One Out: Word, music and picture game, conducted with many a merry quip by Paul Daniels. 8.00 The Time of Your Life; Tha

comedian (and, lately, straight actor) Norman Wisdom explains why Christmas 1953 proved to be a turning point in his life. Other famous people also look back at that seme year, and recell special memories. (See Cholca.):

8.30 Emery: The comedy thriller Jack of Diamonds, continues, with private eye Bernie Weinstock (the late Dick Emery) still on the trail of the hidden diamonds. This is episode three...

9.00 News: with Michael Buerk. And weather prospects. 9.25 Cagney and Lacey: The two women police officers and forward to getting away for the Christmas Eve celebrations -

but the fun fades when a 'Santa Claus' is arrested. 10.15 A Family Band: Roy Castle introduces The Paynes from Orpington, and The Taylors from Hayes: 10.45 News.

10.50 Film: Trick Baby (1972) Comedy drama, with Kiel Martin and Mel Stewart as the two confidence tricksters who trick an elderly man out of 10,000 dollars not realising that his nephew is a Mafia boss. Directed by Larry Yust. Ends at 12.25am.

Sports coverage could be disrupted, or cancelled, through an industrial dispute.

建 TV-am 8.25 Good Morning Britain and Nick Owen). Includes news at 6.30, 7.00, 7.30, 8.00 and 8.30; Keith Michell at 6.33; Cartoon at 6.45; David Rappaport and the morning papers at 7.05; Sport at 7.45; Pop (Roman Holiday) at 7.50; Fantasy Time (Tony Blackburn) at 8.05; Television at 8.33; Diet with Diana Dors at 8.45; Checkout at 9.05. Closedown at 9.25.

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9.25 Thames News Headlines; 9.30 For Schools: Roads, rivers, canals; 9.55 insects; 10.15 More Waste?; 10.35 French Programme; 10.58 Birth; 11.15 At the seashore; 11.32 Local customs; 11.44 Wool (for the hard of hearing). 12.00 Topper's Tales: with the late Julian Orchard (r); 12.10, Rainbow: 12,30 Do it Herself: Household hints for the adventurous woman. Steam-

cleaning carpets; and beautifying the bathroom. 1.00 News; 1.20 Thames area news, 1.20 hannes area news, 1.30 About Britain: JR Bites Back. A programme celebrating the first 100 years of the Jack Russell terrier. 2.06 Best Sellers: lakan...When the Hurricane Struck, Part 2 of this adventure yarn about e badly-built apartment block in the path of a hurricane (r).

3.50 Cartoon Time; 4.00 Children's ITV: Rainbow (1): 4.20: Speedy and Daffy; carbon: 4.25 Animals in Action: Gardens of Coral: Exotic fish that live on the reets: 4.50 Freet featuring the work of 13-year-old wildlife artist John Lee Payne, from Barrow-in-Furness. Also, a young Blackpoot magician Glenn

5.15 Make Me Laugh: Chuckle contest involving Kenny Smiles, Andrew O'Connor and Chasse 'n' Onion.

5.45 News; 6.00 The 6 o'Clock Show: with, Michael Aspel and Janet Street-Porter. 7.00 Family Fortunes: Quiz, with

the Cowperthweites from Plymouth taking on the Bielbys from Accrington. With Bob Monkhouse. 7.30 The Bounder: Repeat screening of the comedy series co-starring (as

brothers-in-law) Peter Bowles and George Cole. The Bowles character has just served a jail entence for embezziement 8.00 Hawali Five O: What lies behind a defector's request for asylum? McGarrett finds out.

9.00 The Gentle Touch: Menaces. Detective-Inspector Maggle Forbes (Jill Gascoine) is called in to investigate the blackmailing of a successful businessman and JP (Joss Ackland) (r).

10.00 New at Ten. 10.30 Shades of Darkness: Afterward. Edith Wharton's tale of the supernatural has been adepted for TV by Alfri Shaughnessy, Michael J Shannon (of We'll Meet Again) and Kate Harper (of Oppenhaimer) play the Americans who buy an old manor house in England, are told it is haunted, but are

advised that they will not know they have seen the ghost until a long time afterwards 11.30 The London Programme: An investigation into the worst of the city's death-traps; bedsits and hostels (known as Houses in Multiple Occupation). Ninety per cent of them are believed to be dangerous. Tonight, we hear of landlords who have failed to provide adequate fire precautions.

12.10 Close: Michael Hordern reads from the works of Plato. ENTERTAINMENTS



John Stride and Rula Lenska BBC 2, 9,25pm

BBC 2

6.05 Open University (until 6.10).

Approximation; 6.30

10.16 Play School: Robina Beckles-

1.30 Tennis/Royal Ascot. The final

Chemistry: pure organic compounds; 6.55 Ring of Steel; 7.20 Science: Quentum Theory; 7.45 Engineering:

Wilson's Good Morning and Good Night (also on BBC 1, 3.55); Closedown at 10.40

day of the colourful racing and

fashion occasion. We see the 2.30 (Windsor Castle Stakes), 3.05 (Hardwicke Stakes), 3.45

(Wokingham Stakes) and the 4,20 The King's Stand Stakes. And there is live coverage of the semi-finals of BMW Tennis

Championships at Eastbourne

times (en Open University ... film); 5.35 Weekend Outlook:

Conway. The private eye is called in after s man is killed in

s night club. Poison from e

winning political satire. 6.50

nmary.

sports car that brought the

famous name of Aston Martin

back into long-distance motor racing in the 1982 24-hour

race at Le Mans. The narrator

tonight are Ken Russelt's View

of The Planets (LWT), The Black Adder (BBC 1) and the

Hot Shoe Show (BBC 1). The

panel: Lindsay Anderson.

in the chair; lain Johnstone.

Newby Hall, North Yorkshire.

control, both natural and

questions to Frank Muir and

Stranger: Hugh Janes's two-

Rula Lenska. (See Choice).

10.15 Pete Sayers' Electric Music

appearance by Graham

11.40 Royal Ascot: Highlights from

Show: with a quest

Diane Soloman.

11.55 International Tennis:

10.50 Newsnight.

hander drame, set in the city of

Bath, co-stars John Stride and

Preskett, playing classical and country music at the piano.

The other (regular) guest is

today's big social and racing

Highlights from today's semi-

finals of the BMW Championships, played at Eastbourne. Ends at 12.45 am.

9.00 My Music: Steve Race puts

Norden and Ian Wallace.

9.25 Conversations with a

8.35 Gardeners' World: From

chamical.

ie Collo Blakely. This is a co-

production in which BBC

Vales was involved.

7.50 Did You See . . .? Television

programmes discussed

5:16 Ceremony and the Chizen: Effigies of death in medieval

What's in store for OU

5.40 Film: The Falcon Out West (1944). Modestly-made Hollywood thriller starring Tom

rattlesnake did it. .

6.45 Cartoon Two: E. An award-

6.55 Mingrod, the Mighty Warrior. The Inspiring story of the

Maths; Catenary

Root Locus.

 Wild horses would not drag from me the nature of the denouement of Hugh Janes's two-handed CONVERSATIONS WITH A STRANGER (BBC 2, 9,25pm), aspecially as the BBC has also made a special plea for me to keep mum. None the less, the photograph which t reproduce on the left, which comes from the Corporation's publicity department, practically gives the game away. But enough of that. The conversation piece is set in an out-of-season (i.e. February) Bath, with a snowfall pending and an italian patisserie in the background. He (John Stride) is a painter, somewhat concerned

about the permanence of his

reputation. She (Rula Lanska), first

spotted by him (and us) across a

mound of sticky buns, proclaims herself italian, pretending she has

CHANNEL 4

5.30 Countdown: The number and

Brandreth as the referee.

6.00 Switch: Pop music magazine

word game, presided over by Richard Whiteley, with Gyles

The guest performers are Nick

Heywood and Coati Mundi. And ex-LaBelle sings Nona Hendrix files in from the US to

sing her tatest single B/Boys. Plus Talking Heads, The

Residents and Malcolm McLaren. There is also news

of the latest pop videos. Presented by Yvonne French and Graham Fietcher-Cook.

Tonight's theme: the welfare

workers are asked whether

they prefer the NHS to private

medicine. It emerges that they want both to have their cake

entertains at the Barbican Centre in London, during the

8.03 Jazz on Four:Blossom Deafle

Silk Cut Festival of Jazz.

7.00 Channel Four News.

and eat it.

7.30 The Friday Alternative.

state. Three groups of

CHOICE

no English so that, she says, she can keep would-be lovers at bay. The apparent contradiction between this odd way of carrying on and her later assertion that "a woman can teel save in Bath", offers another clue to the outcome of this literate encounter which, like some Shavian exchanges that it echoes, goes on just that bit too long. Primarily a salute to Norman Visdom and his first film, THE TIME

OF YOUR LIFE (BBC 1, 8.00pm), is a hugely enjoyable melange of things 1953: everything from Molly Parkin at the shocking Chelsea Arts Ball ("I was 21 and s virgin - when I arrived"), Bill and Ben the Flowerpot Men (all the studio trickery exposed at last), killer smog, Beverley

rackingly good form.

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Radio highlights: Michael Bakswell's assessment of the poet John Cowper Powys, ALL OR NOTHING (Radio 3, 9.00pm) includes extracts from some of his quite extraordinary love letters, read by Robert Stephens . . . The performance of Holst's The Planets (Radio 3, 10.00pm) is of the version two pianos. The performers: Richard Markham and David

Nettle . . . Stravinsky'a The Rite of Spring is among the works played by the Bavarlan Radio SO in tonight's concert from Munich (Radio 3, 8.25pm). The allethoven first half (starting at 7.15) includes Martha Argerich playing the Piano Concerto No 3. Seiji Ozawa conducts.

Sisters, and Mr Wisdom himself, in

11.03 You and the Jury (new series).

leavers. 12.27 My Musict, 12.55 Weather;

2.00 News. 2.02 Woman's Hour. 3.00 News. 3.02 The King Must Die by Mary Renault (2)t. 4.00 News.

8.30 Jack London's Tales of tha Klondike: In a Far Country. Robert Carradine and Sc Hyland play the two Southern adventurers, bound for the the 80s (5). riches of the Klondike, who decide to spend a winter in an abandoned cabin white their companions push on, across the ice, to Dawson City. In the andless darkness of December, they become possessed by the notorious "Fear of the North".

9.30 Tilt: Song-and-dance show from Italy, relying heavily on technical wizardry.

10.00 Cheers: Cornedy series set in a Boston saloon bar. Tonight, some embarrassing moments at a book promotion party held in the bar.

Gillian Lynne and Ned Sherrin. 10.30 All of You Out There:Documentary about the life and work of the disc jockey Stuart Henry, who, five years ago, was found to have The head gerdener, Dr John Harrison, demonstrates weed multiple sclerosis. Though confined to a wheelchair, he still presents programmes on both radio and television. With his wife's loving care, he is: John Amis, who take on Denis coming to terms with his

11.30 Film in Praise of Older

Women (1977): Screen version

of Stephen Vizinczey's novelabout a man's sexual odyssey extending over two decades, directed by e fellow Hungarian (George Kaczender). Starring Tom Berenger, best-known for his role in Butch and Sundance: The Early Years. He plays the philanderer who graduates from teenaged black-market operator and procurer of women for Vienna to his days in Canada, searching for sexual experiences. Co-starring Karen Black, Susan Strasberg and Alexandra Stewart Ends

Radio 4

6.00 News Briefing.
6.10 Farming Today, 6.25 Shipping Forecast.
6.30 Today, including 6.45Prayer for the Day, 6.55, 7.55Weather.
7.00, 8.00 Today's News. 7.25, 8.25 Sport, 7.30, 8.39 News Summary, 7.45 Though for the Day.

Day.

8.43 Goon Abroad (5) Written and read by Harry Secombe. 8.57 Weather, Travel.

9.00 News,

9.05 Desert Island Diecs. Sir Peter

10.00 News.
10.01 News.
10.02 International Assignment.
10.30 Morning Story. "The Last Cowboy" by Jill Norts.
10.45 Daily Servicet.
11.00 News; Travel.

11.03 You and the Jury (new series).
Current and controversial issues are put on trial.
11.48 Bird of the Week.
12.00 News.
12.02 You and Yours, including the latest news of the BBC's Action Special Campaign for school-leavers.

Travel; Programme News. 1.00 The World at One: News. 1.40 The Archers. 1.55 Shipping.

4.02 Just After Four. 4.10 We Can Do That. Employment in

4.40 Story Time: "Children at the Gate" by Lynne Reid Banks (5). 5.00 News Magazine. 5.50 Shipping. 5.55 Weather. 0.00 The Six O'Clock News; Financial Report.
6.30 Going Places.
7.00 News.
7.05 The Archers.
7.20 Pick of the Week. Programme

10.00 The World Tonight: News, including an Action Special report on the young and imaginary.

unemployment.

10.35 Week Ending.

11.00 A Book of Bedtime: "The Turnaround" by Viadimir Volkoff (14).

11.15 The Financial World Tonight.

11.30 Glyn Worsnip in the BBC Sound Archives.

11.45 Friday Treat.

12.00 News; Weather.

12.15 Shipping.

Schools, 1.55pm Listening Corner, 2.00-3.00 For Schools; 5.50-5.55 PM. 11.00-12.00 Study

highlightst. 8.10 Profile, A Personal portrait.

8.30 Any Questions? 9.15 Letter From America by Alistair Cooke. 9.39 Kaleldoscope. Arts magazine.

ENGLAND: VHF with if above except: B.25-6.30am Weather; 9.05-10.45 For Schools; 11.00 Music Workshop; 11.30 Listen With Mother; 11.40-12.00 For Schools, 1.55pm Listening

Radio 3

6.55 Weather, 7.00 News.

7.65 Morning Concert. Vavaldi. Mozart, Beethovan, Faure, Debussy, Leopold Kozeluh; records 1 8.0 News. 8.05 Morning Concert (continued) Ibert, Berkeley, Eiger, Chausson; records.

9.05 This Week's Composer C. P. E. 9.05 This Week's Composer C. P. E Bach; records.1 10.00 Hungarian Songs. Bartok, Kodaty.1 10.40 Northern Sinfonia of England.

Mozert, Warlock, Bax, Larsson. erikian/Fleming/Roberts Trio. lozart, Brahms.f 11.35 Pariki 12.25 BBC Scottish Symphony

Orchestra, Part 1: Edward Harper, Berkeley.† 1.00 News. 1.05 Six Continents. 1.20 BBC Scottish B.O. part 2: Mahler, Haydn.† 2.05 Shura Cherkassey. Plano recita Scriabin, Tchaikovsky,

Messiaen, Liszt.†
3.00 The British Symphony, Boyce, Huristone, British; records.†
4.00 Choral Evensong from

Winchester College Chapel.†
4.55 News. 5.00 Mainly for Pleasure.†
6.30 Music for Guiter. Scarletti, Bach.†
7.00 The 47th Saturday. Short story by William Transby William Trevor.
7.15 Bevarian Radio Symphony
Orchestra direct from Bevaria
Radio, Munich. Part 1:
Beethoven.†
8.85 The German Occupation of
France. "1940-44: Parls and
Coksporation" - last of three

riance, 1940-44: Paris and Collaboration" last of three tails by Richard Cobb. Bayarian Radio S.O. Part 2: Stravinsky.† 1 All of Nottring. An assessment of the work of John Cowper Powys (1872), 1959

1872-1963).
10.00 Hotst. The Planets in the composer's version for 2 planes.
10.45 The English Medrigal. Robert

Jones. f
11.15 Novs.
VHF only-Open University: 8.15
am Buffon: an Enlightenment
Scientist? 8.35-8.55 The
Classical Symphony. 11.20 pm
Weifare Rights. 11.40 Control of
Education in Britain. 12.00-12.20
am History of Rock 'n' Roll (2).

Radio 2

News on the hour every hour (except 8.00pm and 9.00) Major builletins: 7.80am, 8.00, 1.00pm, 5.00 and 12.90 midnight (on MF/RW) 5.00 Ray Mooret, 7.30 Terry Wogard, 10.00 Jimmy Youngt, 12.00pm Music While You Workt, 12.30 Gorfa Hunillordf, 2.30 Ed Stewart's Raeing Specialt, Last day at Royal Ascot: 3.05 Hardwicke Stakes, 3.45 Wokinsonsm Stakes, 4.20

Radio 2 Beliroomti. 8.15 Friday Negrt 8:
Music Night from the Hippodrome,
Golders Greent. 9.30 20th Century
Troubedourt. 9.47 Sports Desk. 10.00
Castle's On The Air. 10.30 Brian
Maithew presents Round Midnight
(Stereo from midnight) 1.00 Night
Owlst. 2.00 Bill Rennells presents You
and the Night and the Musict. 3.30-5.00
Rugby Union: Second Test: New
Zealand v The British Isles at
Wellsnoton. Commentary on the whole Wellington. Commentary on the whole Radio 1 News on the half hour from \$.30eth until \$.30eth and them at 10.00 and 12.00midnight on MF/MW). \$.00 Adrian John. 7.00 Mike Read, Including 7.45 Action Special: Money – benefits and allowaness. Ring Freetone 8347. \$.00 Stron Bates. 11.30 Mike Smith, including 12.30Newsbeat. 2.00 Streve Wright. 4.30 Peter Powell's Selectable. Starting up on your own. Ring Freefone 8347. \$.30 Newsbeat. 5.45 Roundtable. 7.00 Andy Peables. 10.00 The Friday Rock Show!. 12.00midnight Closs. VHP RADIOS 1 ond 2. 5.00am With Radio 2. 10.00pm With Radio 1. 12.00em With Radio 2. 3.30-5.00 Bill Rennells continued!

WORLD SERVICE

6.00 Newsdeak, 6.30 Gertleman of the Chapel Royal, 7.00 World News, 7.06 Twenty-Four Hours, 7.30 Sing, Sing, 7.45 Merchart Nery Programme, 8.00 World News, 8.99 Reflections, 8.15 Perade, 8.30 Thirty Mitrution Theatre, 6.00 World News, 6.00 Review of the British Press, 8.15 World Today, 9.30 Finencial News, 9.40 Look Aheed, 9.45 About Time, 10.15 Merchant Navy Programme, 11.20 World News, 1.109 Election Special, 11.15 In the Meantime, 11.25 Ulster Newsletter, 11.30 Merdan, 12.00 Radio Newsreel, 12.15 Jezz-tor the Asidng, 12.45 Sports Roundup, 1.00 World News, 1.09 Twenty Four Hours, 1.30 Gertleman is not Enough, 2.15 Letterbox, 2.30 Gertleman of the Chapel Royal, 3.00 Radio Newsreel, 3.15 Outlook, 4.00 World News, 8.00 Twenty-Four hours, 8.30 Reviewerk, 3.15 Outlook, 4.00 World News, 8.00 Twenty-Four hours, 8.30 Thirty Minute Theatre, 8.00 Newsork UK, 8.15 Muse Now, 9.45 What the Foreigner Sew, 16.00 World News, 10.09 The World Today, 10.25 Book Choke, 10.30 Financial News, 10.40 Reflections, 10.45 Sports Roundup, 11.90 World News, 11.00 Commentary, 11.15 Radio Newsreel, 12.30 About Britain, 12.45 Sports Roundup, 11.90 World News, 12.09 World News, 2.09 News ubout Britain, 12.45 Sports Roundup, 11.50 Undook, 1.46 Love and Mr Lewishem, 2.00 World News, 2.09 Review of Effitish Press, 2.15 Network UK, 2.30 People and Politics, 3.00 World News, 3.09 News about Britain, 3.15 World Today, 3.30 A Dry in the Life of ., 4.45 Financial News, 4.55 Reflections, 5.00 World News, 5.95 Rovew of British Press, 5.15 About Britain, 5.45 The British Press, 5.15 About British, 5.45 The WORLD SERVICE

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BBC 1 BBC WALES 1.27-1.30pm News. 3.53-3.55 News. 6.0-6.25 Wales Today. 10.15-11.5 Week in Week Out. 11.5-11.6 News. 11.5-12.30pm Firm: The Steeping Tiger (Dirk Bogarde). SCOTLAND 1.25-1.30pm News. 6.0-6.25 Reporting Scotland. 10.15-10.45 The Beechgrove Garden. 10.45-10.50 Scotlish News. Carrent 11.43-10.50 SCOMIST News, NORTHERN RELAND 1.27-1.30pm News. 3.53-3.55 News, 6.0-6.25 Scene Around Six. 10.15-10.45 As I Roved Out. 10.45-10.50 News, 12.25am News, ENGLAND 6.0-6.25pm Regional News Magazines. 10.15-10.45 East — Woodcook Middends — Tonother Cha

Weekend, Midlands - Together. (The Irish of Leicester). North - One Plus One - (Mike Smartt in cricket). North East -Arimat Vecestable. Animat, Vegetable, Mineral, North West

- Changes: A Family Business (travelling fairs). South - Focus
[Ordnance Survey in Southampton).
South West - The Attic Archives, West -Bast of Jenner (Taunton, Bristol and .

YORKSHIRE

As Entrol except: 1.20 1.30 in News 2.00 Full Life: Pearl Binder 2.30 Film: Go West Young Girl, Light-hearted hunt for Billy the Kid. 3.55-4.00 Cartoon 6.00-7.00 Calender and Sport 7.30 Fall Guy 8.30 The Bounder 9.00-18.00 Strades of Darkness 11.15 Film: Fear is Spreading. Journalist finds herself held hostage by wo ascaped convicts. 12.35 Josedown

Hon. 2.55 Interval. 3.30 Numbers at Work. 4.10 Union World. 4.35 Design Matters. 5.00 Chvb S4C. 5.05 Pili-pala. 5.10 Bwganod ar FFO. 5.30 Loose Talk. 6.25 Countdown. 6.55 Gair yn ei Bryd. 7.00 Newyddion Saith. 7.30 Awyr Iach. 8.00 Sion s Sien. 8.30 Y bud yn ei le. 9.10 Cheers. 9.40 Soap. 10.10 Film: Red Monarch (Colin Biakeley). David Putnam on Stalin. 12.00 Jack London's Tales of the Klondike. 12.55 am Gair yn ei Bryd. 1,00 Closedown.

ANGLIA

As London except: 1.20m-1.30 News. 2.00 Two of Us. 2.30-4.00 Film: An Inspector Calls' (Alastair Sim). J B Priestley mystery. 5.15-5.45 One of the Boys. 6.00-7.00 About Anglia. 7.30 Fall Guy. 8.30 The Bounder. 9.00-18.00 Shades of Darkness, 10.30 Chly When I Laugh. 11.00 Members Only. 11.30 Film: What Became of Jack and Jill? Couple plan to kill granny for her money. 1.10em Jancis Harvey Sings, Closedown. TVS

HTV WEST

4.00 The Chisnolms, 5.10-5.45 Young Doctors, 6.20 News, 6.30-7.00 Happy Days, 7.30 Fall Guy, 8.30 The Bounder, 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness, 10.30 Report Extra, 11.00 Film: Fat City, Exprizefighter returns to the ring, 12.45am Closedown.

As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdele Farm. 5.29 Today South West. 6.30-7.00 What's Ahead. 7.30 Hawaii Five-0. 8.30 The Bounder. 9.00-10.00 Lou Grant. 11.30 Donovan is

As London except: 1.20 pm-1.30 Granada Reports, 2.00 Film: Slay Ride

GRANADA

(Glenn Ford). Wealthy ranger killed by a mystery sports car. 3.50-4.00 Frogs. 5.15-5.45 Beverly Hilbilies. 6.00 Plying Start. 6.30-7.00 Granada Reports. 8.00 Fall Guy. 9,00-10,00 Shades of Darkness, 10,30 Newhart, 11,00 Friday Night, 11,45 Film: Tower of Evil (Denns Price). Fishermen find the severed hand of a dead youth, 1,30 am Closedown. ULSTER

2.30-4.00 Fam; Double some thank
Carmichael) Comedy, Newlyweds think
they've solved their househunting
problems, 6,00 Good Evening, Ulster.
6.30-7.00 Two of Us 8.00 Fall Guy 9.0018,00 Shades of Darkness 10.30 Church
Report 11,00 New Avengers 11.55
Witness 12,00 News, Closedown CENTRAL

As London except: 1,20pm News. 1,20
Three Little Words. 2,00 Here Here. 2,15
Film Deliver Use from Evil (Georga
Kennedy) Hijacker's ransom drops into
the laps of six greedy men. 3,30-4,00
Sons and Daughters. 6,00-7,00 News.
8,00 The Fall Guy. 9,00-10,00 Shades of
Darkness. 10,30 Hill Street Blues. 11,30
News. 11-35 Film: My Lover, My Son
(Romy Schneider) A mother's incestious
passion for her adolescent son. 1,25
Closedown.

As London except: 1.20pm-1.33 News. 2.00 Benson. 2.30-4.00 Film: Company of Killers (Ray Milland) Hired killer vanishes from hospital. 6.00 Lookaround. 6.30-7.00 Spice of Life. 8.30 The Fall Guy. 9.00 Shades of Darkness. 10.30 Film: Murder on the Mchight Express. A trainload of dying and spying passengers. 11.50 News. 11.53 Closedown.

BORDER

TYNE TEES As London except starts 9.25-9.30em
News 1,20-130pm News and
Lockaround 2.00 Great North Face Air
Race 2,30-4.00 Film: Court Martial of
Major Keller, (Laurence Payne) Officer is
accused of cowardice. 5.15-5-45 Joanie
Loves Chachl 6.00 News 6.02 Make Me
Laugh 6.30-7-00 Northern Life 7.30 Fell
Guy 8.30-7-00 Northern Life 7.30 Fell
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Guy 8.30-7-00 Northern Life 7.30 Fell Guy 8.30 The Bounder 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness 10.32-11.00 Firm: L'Homme Presse, (Alain Delon) men with an insatiable appoite for life and beauty, 12.30 Three's Company 12.35

SCOTTISH

As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 2.00 it's a Vet's Life. 2-30-4.00 Make Me Laugh, 5-15-5-45Emmerdale Ferm. 8.01 Sections 7-15-5-45Emmerdale Ferm. me Laugh, 5-15-5-45Emmerdale Ferm. 8.00 Scotland Today, 6.30 Benson, 8.00 The Fall Guy, 9.00-10.00 Shades of Darkness, 10.30 Ways and Means. 11.00 9 to 5,44 PM. 11.00 9 to 5. 11-30 Late Call. 11.35 City of Angels. 12.30 Closedown.

CHANNEL

As London except: 1.20pm-1.30 News. 5.15-5.45 Emmerdale Farm. 6.00 Channel Report: 8.30 Brady Euroch. 8.55-7.00 What's On Where. 7.30 The Bounder (r). 6.00 The Fell Guy. 8.00-10.00 Lou Grant. 11.30 Donovan in Concert. 12.25am Closedown.

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Nine veterans, bowed with the wieght of medals and years but with memories bayonetsharp of their day in Hell, returned this week to the fields of Picardy where a generation was lost, to recall miraculous escapes and to bozonr dead comrades. There will be few more such pilgrimages by

Time has healed the blasted heath where, ia 1916, men drowned in the mnd and no blude of grass remained between the charred and splintered stumps of trees. Replanted woods have grown

to maturity, the trenchlines are little more than shadows across the cornfields, and where once the monstrous roar of artillery made eardrums bleed the air is filled with the rustle of growing barley and the song of

To those horn long after, Hell is difficult to picture on

the rich chalk farmland under The wide summer skies. Yel nlmosi every other field has its war cemetery with np to 5,000 white headstones drilled in immaculately-tended order, and on Thiepval Ridge the massive Latyens Memorial to the missing of the Somme has 73,412 names

cut on its panels. Those thousands lie nader the fields, along with their equipment. Every winter the

equipment. Every winter the ploughs turn up ions of shells and lamps of rusty iron, which the farmers pile by the roadsides. Only two months ago n curious Frenchman was blown to pieces in front of his family as he reclaimed a rusty artillery shell for his collecartillery shell for his collec-To those who were there,

the memory remains in sharp detail, but the exact locations of their individual baptisms of fire are sometimes hard to find among the well-drilled rows of potatoes and the waving fields of maize. Mr Ernest Deighton, now

89, was a marksman in the King's Own Yorksbire Light Infantry who attacked in the first wave on the first day of the battle, July 1. Nearly 20,000 men died on that day. shoulder; beside him his comrade Clem Cunnington was shot dead through the chest. For five days Ernest lay in the shell-hole until he could crawl back to his trench.

His composure faltered as he found Clem's headstone, laid his wreath, and wrote n shaky message of farewell in the cemetery visitors' book.

Mr David Watson of the Fifth Royal Scots, now aged 87, was one of a company of 230 men who attacked High Wood on July 17; after an hour only he and ten others remained alive, no single officer or NCO among them.

He had not been back since then, and he donned his glengarrie bonnet for the first



War cry: Comfort is provided by Lynn Macdonald, author of "Somme", after the wreath-laying.

time since the Armistice to Jay his private wreath on the solitary memorial to the 51st Highland Division. But he cast around in vain for the ridge from which his suicidal assault was launched into the hailstorm of German machine gun

Mr Len Lovell, now 86, belonged to the same regiment, and accompanied the first tank in history to go into battle at Delville Wood, on September 15. He found the approximate spot where fell his comrade Bobby Pearce, one of 10,000 bodies which still is beneath the thick undergrowth of the thick undergrowth of brambles in the wood, since replanted and lovingly tended as a war grave.

Mr Ralph Langley, now 85 also took part in the attack on High Wood with his brother Charlie. When Charlie was killed their mother shopped Ralph and had him brought back to England for being

Charlie lies in the next row to Roland Leighton, fiancé of Vera Brittan

Hell is a place none of them has ever forgotten. They recall bodies blackened and bloated, infested with bluebottles after weeks in the sun because they could not be retrieved from No

Man's Land. They recall that ignorance of the true con-ditions bred near-indifference from their families when they went home on leave.
They recall bad communi-

cations at the froat which led to appalling errors and even more needless slaughter. They recall the noise of the artillery, lke a huge tuning-fork being drummed constantly on their tin hats. And they recall not being afraid, because they dared not admit fear to their

Their memories are legion, and need to be preserved. A new vernacular history of the battle, called simply Somme, by Lyn Macdonald, is published on Monday, and is based chiefly on the reminiscences of private soldiers, who thought they were going to France for a picnic and found themselves in one of the bloodiest and most pointless episodes of war.

when the battle of the Somme ground to a halt on November 13, 1916, more than 150,000 Allied men lay dead, and more than 300,000 had been mained or wounded. In one small part of the line, the strucks of the Keisen bad been armies of the Raiser had been pushed back rather less than four miles.

freeze plea by Moscow

Continued from page 1 wia the East-West struggle by peaceful means.

cal will be agreeing to it.

four nuclear powers.

Five-power | Pope's clear message of support

The nuclear freeze was proposed by Mr Boris Poacomaryov, a candidate Politburo member and foreign affairs specialist in the Central committee Secretariat, who called on other auclear powers to show responsibility and politi-

Moscow has proposed a joint freeze with the United States before, but has act previously suggested a five-power freeze. The British and French delerrents have been the focus of Soviet arms propaganda since last December when Mr Andro-pov argued that Soviet medium-range missiles should be balanced against them.
As for China, Moscow is

aware of Peking's anxieties over the possible redeployment of SS20s in the Soviet Far East, but is also aware that Chinese nuclear technology is act as advanced as that of the other

Continued from page 1 Socialist state organism strong and efficient."

> The first day of the pilgrimage and above all, the Pope's Mass, showed that the church has no intention of abandoning fundamental elements of itsmission in return for concessions from the Government. ... The Pope, addressing bundreds of thousands of young and

old Poles crammed into the Old Town district of Warsaw around the cathedral, declared: "Together with all my compatriots, especially with those who are most acutely tasting the bitterness of disappointment, humiliation, suffering, of being deprived of their freedom, of being wronged, of having their dignity trampled upon, I stand beneath the Cross of Christ."

Without explicitly expressing his support for the Solidarity supporters at bay, his backing was none the less clear enough to the audience. By quoting extensively from the late primate, Cardinal Stefan primate, Photograph and Andropov | Wyszynski's prison actebo acclaimed, page 5 | he drove home the message. Wyszynski's prison aotebooks,

Today's events

Royal engagements

Princess Anne visits Stafford-shire; opens Baggeridge Country Park near Dudley, 10.30; visits Tower Housewares, Wambourne, 11.50: attends a lunchenn given by the Chairman of Staffordsbire County Council, Wombourne New exhibitions
Ounsdale High School, Wnm. A Moment in Time: Sconish

bourne, 12.50; visits Compower, Canoock Chase, 2.25, and the Information Technology Centre, Cannock Chase, 3.40.

Princess Alexandra, Deputy

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New exhibitions

Old city in part of S Africa unspoiled by man (7).
 Forewarned of being confined, inwardly cries unbappily (9).

7 Same money for the senior member (5).

8 Chance for Roderick (6).
9 Submission on such low joints

perhaps (6).
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informative a book? (9). Not a prime number – a number

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Solution of Puzzle No 16,157

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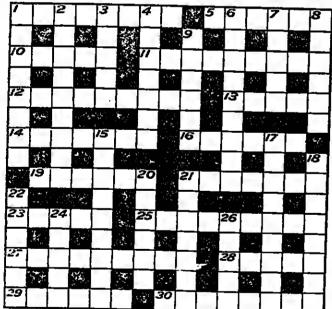
18 Royalty in tax after polling

disgust for a poor score (6). 21 Rough ripples cause drag (7).

Palestinians? (6). 24 No. nothing missing in fish ball

The Times Crossword Puzzle No 16,158

This puzzle, used at the Leeds regional final of the Collins Dictionaries 1:mes Crossword Championship, was solved within 30 minutes by 18 per



1 But poor Rasputin was not of their persuasion (8). 5 Webster once taught Robert a 10 A lot of paper money in this province [5].

11 Historian wanders into Ely

tavern (9).
12 Hybrid of second class buried 15 13 is unable to love some poetry 14 Trouble about letters in a

marginal note (*).

16 Delightful as Tennyson's fair

20 Not without an expression of women (b). 19 Like a bird following a ship? (6). 2t Solvent enlonist; [7]. 23 Baptist joined with a rich

spirist joined with a rich gentleman of this city (5).

Rehgious type - one of Indo-European origin, say (9).

7 No complicated fee for this, the (5).
26 Part of the morning circuit? (5). tenth legal point? (9).
28 His music halls were marble (5).

PERSONAL PARTICIONAL PROPERTIES DE LA PR 29 "He bravely brozeh'd his boiling bloody —" (M N Dream) (6).
30 Excuses for holy man's return after worrying expert (8). DOWN 1 Guerrilla weapon [8]. 2 Chemical processes making coarse (in (9). 3 West Country flower for the army to spoil (5).

Prize Crossword in The Times tomorrow **CONCISE CROSSWORD PAGE 8**

Mon; (both from today until July Architecture and Landscape, Manchester Pulytechnic, Grosvenor Building, Cavendish Street, Man-chester, Mon. Tues and Fri 10 to 7, Sat 10 to 4 closed Sun; (from 100ay until June 21).

Degree Show: Work of students at Winchester School of Art, Winchester Gallery, Park Avenue, Winchester, Mnn to Fri 9 to 6, Sat 9 to 12, closed Sun; (from today until lune 24). Sat 10 to 4 closed Sun; (from today Yugoslavia Dar 136.00 128.00

Kafka centenary exhibition: Paths out of Prague: the diffusion of Kafka's work, Taylor Institution, Oxford; Mon to Fri 2 to 5; (ends today).

Cotswold Art Club exhibition. Art Gallery and Museum, Clarence Street, Cheitenham; Mon to Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun; (ends tomor-

Paintings by Graham Bannister, Nevill Gallery, 2a York Street, Bath; Mnn to Sat 10 to 5.30, closed Sun; (ends tomorrow).

Annual exhibition of work by

Last chance to see

local artists, Russell-Cotes Art Gallery and Museum, East Cliff, Bournemouth: Mon to Sat 10,30 to 5.30, closed Sun; (ends tomorrow). Music Piano recital by Michael Jones

Peterborough Cathedral, 7.30.
Concert by Laurentii Groskor of
Sweden. Canterbury Cathedral, 12.
Concert by Yorkshire Classica
Brass, St Peter Mancroft, Nerwich, 1.10. Belfast Folk Festival: Concert by Trimmy and Colin Sands, Ulster Hall, Belfast, 6.
Portsmouth Festival: Music of Spain, by Bournemouth Sinfionetta and Renaissance Choir, St John's Roman Catholic Cathedral, Edin-burgh Road, Portsmouth, 7.30. Concert by London Symphony Orchestra, Ely Cathedral, 7.30.

General Essex County Show, The Show-ground, Great Leighs, Chelmsford, all day today & tomorrow. Grand Firework Display & opening of Merseyside River Festival near Canning Dock, Pier Head, Liverpool, 10 pm.

National Day

Today is National Day in Iceland, when the country celebrates independence from Denmark. The freedom struggle, which began in the nineteenth century, led to home rule under the Danish Crown in 1918 and to complete independence as a republic in 1944.

It is also the Day of German

It is also the Day of German Unity, n public holiday in West Germany, commemorating the brief apprising in East Germany against Communist rule in 1953. **Anniversaries**

Births: Edward 1 (reigned 1272-1307), London, 1239; John Wesley, Epworth, Lincolnshire, 1703; Char-les Gounod, Paris, 1818; Sir William Crookes, physicist, London, 1832. Deaths: Joseph Aldison, London

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Retail Price Index: 332.5. London: The FT Index closed up 0.2 at 715.7.

Food prices

Fish prices are mostly unchanged since last week. Cornish fishermen report good catches on mackeret and prices range from 45-55p a lb. Herring, at 58-86p a lb, is being caught in the north and central areas of the North Sea for the first time in the price waster Corticle salmen reports.

of the North Sea for the first time in six years. Scottish salmon ranges from 240p to 300p a lb.

Beef hindquarter cuts are up a little this week. Topside, silverside and thick flank now range from £1.89-£2.34 n lb, and fillet steak £3.30-£4.40 alb. Home produced lamh is slightly cheaper, with whole leg ranging from £1.60-£2.28 n lb, and whole shoulders from £1.57. Sainsbury's have all leg and shoulder cuts in their special price category: whole leg £1.70 a lb and whole shoulder £1.12 alb. Marks and Spencer have 20p a lb off chops and Spencer have 20p a lb off chops and 40p 6 lb off their joints.

Home-grown green vegetables are in fairly short supply, spart from Hispi and Primo summer cabbages riispi and Primo summer cabbages from 28-40p a lb; courgettes 45-70p a lb, asparagus 90p-£2, depending on grade. English new potatoes 10-16p and Jersey Royals, 12-17p a lb, are delicious

Spanish apricots 40-60p a ib, nectarines 12-35p each, peaches 8-30p each and Honeydew melons are all good buys. Snawberries are from all good buys. Strawberries are from 45p a punnet and raspberries can be found for around £1.20 n small punnet. Best lettuce buys are Cos and Webbs 28-36p and 35-50p each. There are good supplies of beef tomatoes at 50-60p n lb, and excellent quality bot-house somatoes from 38-45p a lb, cucumbers are 36-55p each and spring onions are 36-55p each and spring onions 18-24p n bunch.

The papers

"So-called metropolitan authorities merely give councillors a bloated idea of their own importance", says the Daily Express. They are expensive, unjustifiable nuisances and must be swept away... No plea for a stay of execution.

Top films Bank Bank Top box-office films in London: ssy

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London and South-east: A3220: Redciiffe Gardens, Chelsea: reduced width; delays for southbound traffic. A13: Ripple Road, Barking: Lodge Avenue flyover closed; delays for westbound traffic. A132: Heavy traffic N of Chelmsford, Essex, because of Essex County Show, Great Leighs.

Midlands and East Anglia: M1: Lane closures at junction 19 (M6). A1: Lane closures between North Muskham and Newarkwill, Nottinghamshire. M1: Lane closures

Muskham and Newarkwill, Northeanshire. M1: Lane closures between junctions 28 and 29 (A38, Mansfield to A617, Chesterfield).

M6: Northbound lane Mansield to Ab17, Chesterfield).

North: M6: Northhound lane closures between junctions 32 and 33 (M55 turn-off to Lancaster South); diversions possible. Al: Temporary lights at Berwick-upon-Tweed, Northumberland. A650:

Tweed, Northumberland. A650: Lane closures on Bradford Road, Leeds, at M1 interchange.
Wales and West: M5: Lane closures between junctions 8 (M50 junction) and 9 (Ashchurch). St James Street, Cheltenham, closed.
Scotland: M9: Lane closures between junctions 5 and 7 (Grangemouth and Kincardine Bridge). A9: Lane closures on Pitlochry by-pass at north access to Pitlochry. A68: Temporary lights on Dalkeith Road, Edinburgh, near Highwoods Corner.

Pollen forecast

8 to 9 pm 3 to 6 pm 5 to 6 pm

Asthma Research Council at 16 am ye was 19 (low); for today's recerding cal Telecom's Yeatherline: 07-246 8001, v

Weather **forecast**

An area of high pressure is expected over S Britain.

6 am to midnight

London, SE, central S, E England, East Anglia, Midlands: Dry with sunny periods developing: wind variable, light; max temp 19 to 21°C (66 to 70°F). Channel telends, SW England, Wales: Mostly dry with sunny Intervels, a few coastal fog patches; wind variable, light: max temp 17' to 19°C (53 to 66°F). NW England, Lake District, Isle of Man, SW Scotland, Glesgow, Northern Ireland: Rather cloudy at times, sunny intervals, mainly dry: wind SW, light; max temp 18 to 20°C (64 to 68°F). Central N, ME England, Borders, Edinburgh, Dundee, Aberdeen, Central Highlands; Moray Firth, NE Scotland: Dry with surary periods developing; wind mainly SW, light; max temp 16 to 18°C (61 to 64°F). Argy/ft, NW Scotland, Orkney, Stetland: Mainly cloudy with a little rain or drizzle, some hill and coastal fog patches; wind SW, moderate to fresh at itmes; max temp 14 to 18°C (57 to 61°F). Outlook for the weekend: Dry and surny, but rather cloudy with some drizzle in NW Scotland; warm or very warm.

SEA PASSAGES: 3 North See: Wind NW, light or moderate; see slight. Strait of Dover: Wind variable, mainly N, light. See slight. English Channel (E), St. George's Channet: Wind variable, light, see smooth. Irish See: Wind variable, mainly W. light: see slight! Sun sets:

First quarter: 6.46 pm

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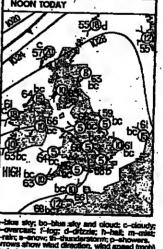
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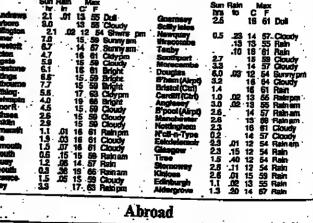
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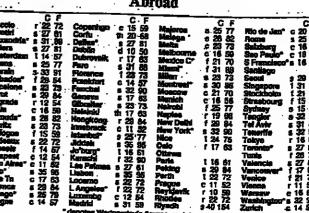
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